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# 2 Elections — A Time of Testing for Western Europe

### Kohl Stressing Class Tradition

By James M. Markham HAMBURG - To the surring Haydn time to which West Germany's national anthem is set the face of Helmin Kohl-

appears on the screen.

In the film that is being shown at the Christian Democratic campaign rally here, the West German chancellor is shown with Ronald Reagan, Margaret Thatcher, François Mitterrand, and with George Bush by the Berlin Wall. The film shows him physician into a film shows him plunging into a cheering crowd, grinning when a hand reaches out to touch him on the head.

Then reality imitates the message on the screen: A spot-light picks out the chancellor at the back of the jammed auditorium, and, towering above the crowd shoving toward him, Mr. Kohl surges to a deis crowned by the slogan: "Upward with

Germany.

This carefully choreographed event has been staged for tens of thousands of West Germans over the past month. It is Helmut Kohl, the campaigner, athis populist, flesh-pressing best, and if it is successful in Hamburg, Cologne, Bremen, Suntgart. Hannover and other cities, it could mean a victory for the Christian Democrats in the election March 6.

In Bonn Mr. Kohl rarely seems at ease in public. He is a big man and he is not graceful. In his elevated seat in the Bundestag, he plucks at his necktie, folding and straightening it; he fidgets, puffs his cheeks and holds his breath; he laughs abruptly at minor witticisms, grinning a little sheepishly.

On the stump, Bonn is far away and Mr. Kohl's nervous energies find a natural release. His attraction is of a homely variety. He seems to draw the



Billboards in Munich carry the campaign messages of Hans-Jochen Vogel, left, the Social Democratic Par-

confidence of many middleclass West Germans because be

Running against Helmut Schmidt in 1976, Mr. Kohl lost, but it is often forgotten that he led the Christian Democrats to their second largest share of the vote — 48.6 percent. Polls to-day put the Christian Democrats four to seven points ahead of the Social Democrats.

As he did in 1976, Mr. Kohl appeals to traditional values at he suggests were eroded during 13 years of Social Democratic rule. He speaks unblushingly of "our German fatherland," and summons his

listeners to confront what he calls "a spiritual-moral chal-

At times he sounds a call for law and order, and rails against the dropouts of "the gym-shoe "There is no other country in

Europe where so many people have demonstrated for peace." runs a favorite line of his set speech. "And yet we have unpeaceful streets."

He scorns the Social Democrats' promises to spur economic growth, saying their only solution is confiscatory taxation: This Orwellian vision will not take place!" be says. He mocks ty's candidate, and Chancellor Helmut Kohl, the head of the Christian Democratic-Christian Social Union.

Kohl on Allegations

Mr. Kohl dissociated himself

late Monday from newspaper

allegations his Social Demo-

cratic election rival had been an

arrogant leader of the Hitler Youth who had indoctrinated

other boys with Nazi propagan-

da, United Press International

in a speech to an election ral-

ly in Hannover Mr. Kohl dis-

tanced himself from the allega-

tions about Hans-Jochen Vogel, saying, "The Christian Demo-crats had nothing to do with

this and will have nothing to do

Mr. Schmidt for now coming up with a design for global economic growth.

"Schmidt just gave a very good report on the economy," says the chancellor of his predecessor, "But he had 13 years to make this report. Where was be?" Even here in Mr. Schmidt's bome town, the crowd loves it.

Turning to foreign policy, Mr. Kohl says that on his trips abroad, foreign leaders have pressed him on the same question: " 'Can we rely on you Germans?' This is the result of the doubt that has been sown by the Social Democrats."

### Losses by Left Seen in France

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By E.J. Dionne Jr. New York Times Service PARIS — French voters will go to the poils on Sunday in the first round of municipal elections that are widely regarded as a referendum on the per-formance of this country's 21-month-old Socialist central gov-

The elections - the first nationwide contests since the Socialists took power - are for local governments in France's 36,400 ciues, villages and hamlets, and the governing coali-tion of Socialists and Communists is expected to lose some

The center-right opposition, looking for major gains, is urging voters to use the elections to give a "warning" to the Socialists, to send a message of opposition to their policies

The Socialists and Communists are in effect, urging voters to suck with them, while also counting on the popularity of some of their incumbent mayors to prevent a sweep by the right. Another factor working in favor of the leftist coalition is that while their policies are not especially popular, the polls show that the ideas and leading personalities of the opposition

are not ton popular either.

But the Socialist campaign was joited last weekend by the release of two important statistics: Government figures showed that prices rose 0.9 per-cent in January, suggesting that it will be difficult for Finance Minister Jacques Delors to meet his objective of an 8 percent inflation rate for 1983. And the country's balance of trade deficit in January was 9.58 billion francs tabout \$1.4 billion), up from 5.9 billion francs in December.

The opposition immediately (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

# Israelis Soften Pullout Terms, Lebanese Say

By Herbert H. Denton Washington Post Service

BEIRUT - Israel has indicated it is prepared to drop its demand that the Lebanese sign a written pact for establishing relations be-tween the two countries before Israch soldiers are withdrawn from Lebanon, Lebanese sources bere said Monday.

They said Israe! also signaled it will no longer insist on maintaining a residual military force in Leba-non after withdrawal. Instead, 1srael indicated that it is prepared to accept the creation of joint Lebanese-Israeli inspection teams that would monitor security arrangements designed to prevent renewed attacks on northern Israel from

Rapid movement toward an ac-cord in the long-stalled troop with-drawal talks has come over the past 10 days of sbuttle diplomacy by the special U.S. Middle East envoy, Philip C. Habib, and as President Ronald Reagan and members of his cabinet have openly applied pressure on Israel to come to an agreement to withdraw its troops, the sources said.

The Lebanese credited Mr. Reagan with unblocking the talks and they said they sense a new flexibility by the Israelis after Ariel Sharon was removed as defense minister. Mosbe Arens, the new Israeli defense minister. "is a strong man and a little rude but he is a friend of America," said one Leba-

The sources were unwilling to speculate on when withdrawal might begin and they stressed that the issues tentatively agreed upon will not become final until a full accord is reached

But, they said, there had been these tentative agreements:

• Israel will wait an undetermined period of months after withdrawal to negotiate a formal peace normalizing relations. The Leba-nese had insisted on this, fearing that if they made such an agreement now, they would be subject to economic boycotts by other Arab countries. The Lebanese, believing that Mr. Reagan will soon be able to get King Hussein of Jordan into peace negotiations, feel they will be less exposed later on.

dicated that they are willing to agree to that but appear not yet ing economy, is dependent both on

Arab countries. Lebanon's frontier with Israel will be guarded by Lebanese soldiers, including tronps now in the Israeli-armed and trained militia of who declined to be identified, said: renegade Lebanese Army Major "If there is not a dramatic break- Saad Haddad Major Haddad him-

through here, it would be logistical. self will retire from the military but The latest round of talks fol- EC Talks in Bonn

# Gulf countries to other OPEC To Focus on Unity

BONN - West Germany is hop-

Gulf states's patience is starting to wear out"

greater European political unity during an informal meeting bere Tuesday of European Community foreign ministers, a senior Bonn official said Monday. The official, who asked not to be

named, said the ministers would discuss a proposal for a "European Act" on political union. The idea was suggested by Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher and his Italian counterpart, Emilio Colombo. as a way of formalizing political cooperation.

The official said Mr. Genscher

hoped the European Act could be signed in June at an EC summit meeting in Stuttgart.

the Lebanese have agreed to treat him honorably.

 United Nations peacekeeping forces now posted 5 to 6 miles (8 to 9.6 kilometers) from Lebanon's border with Israel will be moved further north to assist the Lebanese Army in guarding the Palestinian refugee camps outside of the south-ern Lebanese cities of Sidon and

 Instead of the residual Israeb force that Mr. Sharon had insisted stay behind to man security installations, the Israelis have agreed to ioint Lebanese-Israeli inspection teams, which would travel around in Lebanese vehicles. The Israelis would not be garrisoned in Leba-non but would travel from Israel for the inspections.

• Two brigades of Lebanese soldiers would be stationed in the "security zone" extending above Leb-anon's border with Israel, although negotiators have not agreed on the northernmost boundary of the

In his remarks recently, Mr. Reagan had said that the United States would be willing to help guarantee the security of Israel's borders, which many assumed meant he would deploy U.S. marines there.

The sources said this was never a matter discussed in the negotiations bere. They said Israel had rejected out of hand any multinational or UN force on its borders and that American negotiators bad appeared not to be anxious to offer the services of U.S. treops there.

They indicated that there will probably be the need for an expansion of the multinational force of U.S. marines and French, Italian and British troops now stationed in the Beirut area when Israeli. Syrian and Palestinian forces withdraw. But they said it has not yet been determined precisely where they

would be deployed.
Ultimately, the Lebanese-Israeli agreement hinges on whether the Syrians and Palestinian fighters will also agree to withdraw. The sources indicated that they have repeatedly given assurances that they will do so and are hoping that they will live up to those promises. But the Lebanese are elearly

concerned about winning the as-Israeli negotiators, bowever, are sent of other Arab nations and not insisting on oral agreements for becoming isolated in the Arab of persons across the Lebanese-Is-raeli border. The Lebanese have in-the Camp David accords.

Lebanon, with essentially a tradcertain what arrangements they Syria as a trade route into the Arab can make without offending other world and on Saudi Arabia as its principal export market

### Women Killed By Explosion In Central Paris

PARIS - A woman was killed and four persons were injured in an explosion Monday at a Paris travel agency specializing in flights to Turkey, the police said.

The Armenian Secret Army for the Liberation of Armenia, or ASALA, claimed responsibility in a telephone call 10 news agencies. The police said the blast was caused by escaping gas but could bave been set off by an explosive Turkish offices and diplomats in

France bave often been the target of Armenian terrorists. The police said the dead woman

was the telephone operator at the Marmara Travel Co.

Radio reports said an explosive device was placed at the front door of the office on the first floor of a loing near the Opera in central Paris. The blass caused extensive damage, the reports said.

# Assam Strikers Protest **Against New Cabinet**

Committed by Our Staff From Dispatches boycott of the elections because GAUHATI, India — Workers illegal immigrants were included and students demanding the eviction of illegal immigrants from Assum closed power stations, oil re-functions and hyperparents shows and hyperparents shows and hyperparents and hyperparents. fineries, shops and businesses gali-speaking Mosle Monday in a 24-hour protest strike boring Bangladesh. against the new state government.

The whole of the northeast Indian state was without electricity and few government employees turned up for work.

The strike was called by Assamese political and student groups to protest the new state government formed Sunday by Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's Congress-I Party. The party won a . men in mid-February. two-thirds majority in Assam's The Times of India said Monday state assembly in February election that the massacre was carefully the worst poll violence in India's

post-independence history. Hiteswar Saikai, a Congress-I member, took the oath of office as chief minister Sunday along with a 12-member cabinet, ending nearly. a year of federal rule of Assam.

The electricity cut started Sunday shortly after the new administration was sworn in, blacking out almost all of the oil-producing state. Two of Assam's three oil re-

fineries were closed for the day.

Assam's main city, that he would tanive because polling had been so ity to end the bloodstied that be low in many constituencies.

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Iran, in a surprise move, in-

vited the UN to send an envoy

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rowed in January to its smallest

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The Libyan crisis contrasted

the Reagan administration's de-

cisive, apparently successful moves to avert trouble overseas

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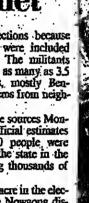
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SPECIAL REPORT

BUSINESS/FINANCE



Indian intelligence sources Mon-day supported unofficial estimates that at least 2,500 people were killed in unrest in the state in the past month, making thousands of villagers homeless. In the worst massacre in the elec-

tion violence, in the Nowgong dis-trict of central Assam, up to 1,500 immigrants were killed by tribes-

tions, which were accompanied by planned and that up to 10,000 ethnic Assamese and tribesmen armed with old guns, hatchets and spears had taken part. It said two police reports sent to

New Delhi warning of a possible attack were ignored.

Sixty percent of those who died were women and about 15 percent were children, The Times added. Most of the men fled from the villages that were attacked.

In Parliament in New Delhi In Gauhati, shops were shut and Monday, Home Minister P.C. Sethi the city's usually bustling central appealed to all parties to help the bazaar was descreed. Only police rucks were on the streets.

Mr. Saikai, 44, said in Ganhati, the administration was unrepresentation.

an Feb. 2 and that he would seek. In the three-stage election, the minister. He will bead a cabinet relief for victims of election-related Congress Party took 90 seats in the that includes three Moslems and victence.

126-seat state assembly. Violence two members of Assamese tribal prevented voting in 18 districts, and election officials said those that the legislators who arrived in many of whom are immigrants.



Bengali Moslem women and children, made homeless in recent violence, cluster around a man tending a cooking fire at an improvised refugee camp in India's Assam state.

nitely. The major opposition par-ties boycotted the election.

Gauhati last weekend under the protection of armed bodyguards. Mr. Saikai, the new chief minister, is a former state education for several months.

protection of armed bodyguards, would need to be closely guarded One of them, Mukut Sarma, who

because further talks among OPEC members were expected later this

and non-OPEC producers, such as Mexico and Britain, that might en-

### tice Nigeria back into the OPEC PARIS - Venezuela's oil minis- mainstream.

ter, Humberto Calderón Berti, said Monday he expected that a new the price of its oil Feb. 19 by \$5.50 OPEC oil price structure would be a barrel, to \$30, without consulting fellow OPEC members. Mr. Calderón Berti spoke to re-

Venezuelan Aide Sees

Accord on OPEC Price

porters after talks in Paris with the meeting with Nigeria, originally ex-Kuwaiti and Algerian oil ministers pected Tuesday, would take place that were intended to salvage the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries after some members began to sell oil at prices below the

Gold prices plummeted by more than 10 percent on fears of a freefall in oil prices. Page 13.

cartel's official price of \$34 per barrel to revive sales. He said that there are still some problems over pricing and produc-

tion quotas but that total OPEC production, if an agreement is reached, would average around 17.5 million barrels a day for 1983. The oil minister of the United Arab Emirates, Mana Said al-Oteiba said over the weekend that

31 million barrels a day in 1979 to 13.4 million barrels a day now because of reduced demand. Mr. Calderón Berti said that no definite date had been set for a possible OPEC ministerial meeting

Earlier, diplomatic sources had said that the three ministers meeting in Paris Monday would try to put together a price and produc-tion agreement involving OPEC

Nigeria, a member of OPEC, cut Mr. Calderón Berti said that a

on Wednesday. The Lagos government said last

week that it would not attend an OPEC ministerial meeting, proosed for this week, unless some kind of global pact were reached in One informed diplomat in Paris.

ly difficult to arrange an OPEC meeting this week." lowed a weekend ultimatum by the

new pricing structure within a week or face a price war. "Everyone should realize that the ing for a breakthrough toward OPEC output had dropped from wear out." Oil ministers from the Gulf, who

> met in Riyadh last week, agreed to call a full OPEC emergency meeting in Geneva or Vienna this week. Asked before Monday's meeting in Paris about the prospects for a full OPEC ministerial meeting this week, Algeria's oil minister. Belka-cem Nabi, said: "It is difficult, but we are going to have other meet-ings following this one."

> Diplomatic sources also said that they expected OPEC to respond quickly to the threat by Gulf (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

# EC, by Subsidies, Gains on U.S. in Food Exports

By Paul Lewis New York Times Service CONDE-SUR-VIRE, France The cause of the United States's growing agricultural trade tension

with Europe lies right here, on René and Nicole Barbot's small. muddy farm in Normandy.

The French couple, both in their mid-30s, are trying to build a life for themselves and their three children on just 20 acres (eight hec-tares) of land. They share the properry, bought eight years ago on a 25-year mortgage, with 19 cows, 150 calves, a shed full of rabbits

and a goat. As farmers, the Barbots are edncated, modern and efficient. Even so, to make ends meet, they must be sure of selling their produce at very high prices. And so must the rest of Europe's 3.6 million farmers who have 20 acres or less — a 20th the size of an average American farm, but half the average size of a

Under the Common Agricultural

Farms and Markets Tensions in World Trade

Second of three articles.

Policy of the European Community, the 10 member governments provide farmers with high, uniform, guaranteed prices for their produce. Meanwhile, a levy on cheap imported tood stops foreign farmers from undercutting them in

the supermarket. As a result, Europe is now challenging the U.S. position as the world's larder. High prices encourage farmers to overproduce, amassbutter and lakes of undrunk milk the community are falling.

sidies cost Common Market taxpayers about \$6 billion.

American farmers still easily lead the world food exporters, selling \$41.7 billion in produce over-seas last year, an increase of 70 percent since 1976. But because of its subsidies. Europe is in second place and moving up fast, with export sales of \$27 billion — a 156percent increase since 1976. While American farm exports

Market exports rose at a 16.9-percent annual rate. This year the EC countries are proposing to increase farm prices by another 5.5 percent on the avering mountains of uneaten meat and age, although world prices outside

rose 13.1 percent a year on average

in the decade to 1980, Common

charged by rival American farmers. American farmers face unfair com-Last year, agricultural export subrivals. But nothing has changed. Now, the Reagan administration

is threatening to start an farm-sub-sidy war with Europe if it does not change its policy. Several recent developments suggest that the moment of truth is close: Congress bas appropriated about \$700 million to be used this year to undercut subsidized Euro-

farmers win back lost markets. The United States has accused flour and several other agricultural items, basing its case on the newly adopted international code governing trade subsidies.

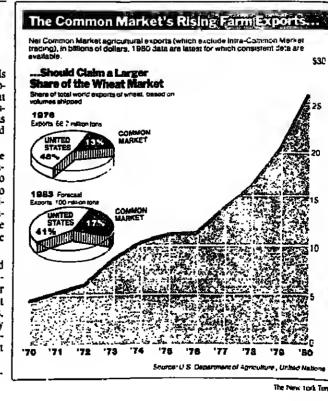
• On Dec. 10. after U.S. Secretary of State George P. Shultz han (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

"We have to work very hard to survive," Mr. Barbot said over a outside the EC, with governments which he distills from his own apsels, bowever, no progress was made and tensions were reported

> Officials on both sides are gloomy, recognizing that international events are conspiring to make the conflict more difficult to resolve. At the best of times, agricultural trade problems are inherently intractable because of the size and unwieldy nature of the farming business. pean farm sales and help American

> "If you change milk prices." said Helmut von Verschuer, deputy dithe EC of violating rules of the rector general for agriculture for General Agreement on Tariffs and the EC Commission, "you're not Trade by subsidizing exports of just hurting small dairy farmers, you're disturbing the whole dairy processing and distributing business. You are trying to move a lot of weight."

Deeper differences of outlook.



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# Salvador, in Unusual Move, Initiates Inquiry in 18 Deaths

New York Times Service SONSONATE, El Salvador -Most of the villagers were in their thatched huts when, at 6:30 on the morning of Feb. 22, three trucks carrying soldiers arrived in Las Hojas. a small farming cooperative run hy Indians in the western prov-

ince of Sonsonate.

The soldiers picked up seven persons one a child, shot there in the head and left them near the Cuyuapa River, according to other vil-lagers.

#### Salvador Rebels Offer organization to order an investigation of a massacre. Mr. Aleman, a coordinator in Truce for Pope's Visit

is scheduled to arrive Sunday.

Guillermo Ungo, the spokesman for the Democratic Revolutionary persons were killed, 16 of whom Front, announced the cease-fire in were identified. Mexico City. Mr. Ungo called on if attacked by government forces.

men, walking through the cane fields on their way to work, were seized, taken to the same spot along the river and shot in the

sion, who had come out to the province to investigate. For one of the first times in El Salvador's history, the government was the first

the farmers cooperative union, had heard that 74 people had been MEXICO CITY — El Salvador's killed in the one-day spree. Howev-leftist guerrillas declared a cease-fire Monday for Pope John Paul It's visit to their country. The pope cre of that dimension. On Satur- told him he did not have any inforday, he was told by family mem- mation. bers and local authorities that 18

A local leader said Saturday that the Salvadoran government "to he believed members of his cooper-make the same decision" hut said ative had been killed because they the rebels would defend themselves had refused a local landowner's request to build a road through their

The incident has enraged local farmers who blame the army and U.S. military aid for disrupting lives and killing their friends. "It pains us that the United States is The villagers told their story Sunday to Cristobal Aleman, a member of the Salvadoran government's Human Rights Commisber of the Las Hojas cooperative. "If they truly respect human rights, why do they pay to kill us?"

Adrian Esquina, president of the 15,000-member Association of Indigenous Salvadorans, said he heard about the massacre at 7:30 A.M. on Feb. 22, when villagers came into the town of Sonsonate to

He said he called the commander at the Sonsonate army hase and Mr. Esquina then drove to Las

Hojas, where he found the hodies of friends from the cooperative lying along the river, their hands tied

The next day, Mr. Esquina and other cooperanve members went to San Salvador and met with the work to cut cane. Five of the eight men were in the

varo Magaña, and the minister of provides security in places the defense. José Guillermo Garcia, army does not guard. The women From that meeting they extracted a suggested that the investigators promise that El Salvador's six-month-old Human Rights Commission would investigate the control of the commanders in the local patrol.

mission would investigate the mat-On Saturday, with a light rain only heard talk of the massacre and ling and the land smelling sweet and knew nothing himself.

Mr. Esquina said be thought the failing and the land smelling sweetty of sugar cane, Mr. Aleman retraced the reported path of the

"Everyone is afraid here,"

"They have problems over there, but here there are none," the woman said of the deaths less than a quarter-mile from her home. A member of the cooperative showed Mr. Aleman where the bodies of the cooperative members had been found. Dried leaves and

old bricks from a crumbling structure were caked with blood. Mr. Aleman moved on to Agua Santa. There, a group of young women told how their husbands had been killed while walking to

From Las Hojas, the troops land, and that their names had moved on to Agua Santa, the witnesses said. There, eight young "subversives," country's provisional president, Al- local civil defense group, which been denied, had friends in the army and probably identified them army and probably identified them defense, José Guillermo Garcia, army does not guard. The women as subversives. He said Colonel Gonzalez told him Friday that the murdered vil-

> Hernan Caceres, second in command, told Mr. Aleman he had could work together to wipe out

> that one of my men was a subver-sive, I would die before they killed victims had died because the local landowner, whose request to build a road across their property had

# Aleman said after trying to question an old woman who lived above the river where the bodies U.S. May Expand Salvadoran Role

ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE -

President Ronald Reagan is considering increasing the number of U.S. military advisers in El Salvador and possibly expanding their role in combating leftist guerrillas, a senior U.S. official said Monday.

The disclosure came shortly after Mr. Reagan met with members of Congress to push for an adminis-tration request for \$60 million in additional aid for El Salvador.

the condition be not be identified.

By Iain Guest

statement Monday, the UN said an

envoy would go to Iran in March

to discuss matters of human

port on the human-rights situation

in Iran. It provided grim statistics

on executions and torture, and in-

cluded a sweeping denial by the

aimed at improving respect for

human rights.

important news."

said that Mr. Reagan ordered a full review of U.S. policy in Central America four weeks ago, when guerrilla attacks intensified against the Salvadoran government.
The official said the review in-

and asked for the names of the 42

families in the cooperative so they

subversion.
"I told him that if he showed

that man," Mr. Esquina said

cludes whether to increase the number of U.S. advisers from 55 and whether to alter their role, now limited to noncombat situations. -He said Mr. Reagan had not made up his mind. But, he added,

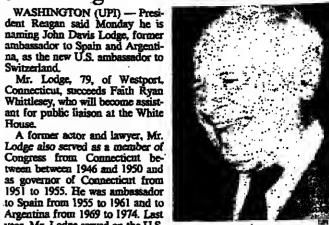
The official, who spoke only on the face of the Soviet threat" in the

#### Connecticut, succeeds Faith Ryan Whittlesey, who will become assist-ant for public liaison at the White the president was considering increasing the number of advisers "in A former actor and lawyer, Mr.

Lodge also served as a member of Congress from Connecticut be-tween between 1946 and 1950 and as governor of Connecticut from 1951 to 1955. He was ambassador to Spain from 1955 to 1961 and to Argentina from 1969 to 1974. Last year, Mr. Lodge served on the U.S. delegation to the United Nations.

Mr. Lodge, 79, of Westport,

later in the day to consider the accord.



John Davis Lodge

# **Gulf Economic Pact Enters Initial Stage**

BAHRAIN - Saudi Arahia and its Gulf allies take their first step toward an Arahian common marstate economic agreement come

Tariff barriers will be scrapped among members of the Gulf Cooperation Council and nationals will be able to operate some businesses in the other states, officials at the council's Riyadh headquarters said

But implementing the full accord, which envisages using the combined financial muscle of the six to ensure a better trade deal from the West, remains a long-term

The agreement, a coroerstone of the 21-month-old council, which groups Saudi Arahia, Kuwait, Qatar, the United Arah Emirates. Bahrain and Oman, was signed by

### Emergency Rules price. The officials said goods in trans-Extended in Peru exempt from taxes, Doctors, law-

LIMA - President Fernando Belaunde Terry says that a state of emergency in the remote central Andes provinces of Peru will remain in force until leftist guerrillas

cease their campaign of violence. Mr. Belaunde's statement was made Sunday, a day after the government appounced that it was extending emergency regulations putting the provinces of Ayacucho, Apurimac and Huancavelica under military control for a further 60

posed in December. Maoist group, Sendero Luminoso, for violence in the area



heads of state in Riyadh in Novem-

Implementation of the first few sections of the wide-ranging acket Tuesday, when parts of a six- cord, which calls for the ultimate tivities, was delayed from Dec. 1 last year to allow some members time to alter their laws, officials

> The council was conceived at a time of soaring oil prices when the six states were earning a total of about \$450 million a day. Now a world glut has cut their oil income to about \$200 million a day.

The officials said that from Tuesday customs duty in council states would be abolished on agricultural, manufactured and animal products made from natural matenals obtained in other member states. Manufactured goods made from raw materials imported from non-council states would also be exempt if the cost of processing exceeded 40 percent of the final sales

it between member states would be yers and accountants could practice freely in member states provid-ed they met local qualification OPEC meeting within the seven-standards. Workers in agriculture, day deadline for an accord set by industry, animal hushandry, fish- the Gulf exporters. ing and cootracting could also opcrate freely.

tees each member's ships free ac- groups in OPEC. cess to ports in any other council state and exempts passengers and goods from taxes and fees.

Gulf diplomats said the oew The government blames a to economic integration. But the major and potentially contentious

## **British Miners' Leaders Back Strikers in Wales**

LONDON — Coal union leaders throughout Britain have moved to support 23,500 miners in south Wales who went on

strike Monday to protest planned pit closures.

As hundreds of the Welsh miners began their strike with a sit-in at coal board offices in Cardiff, leaders of the 65,000 miners in northern England, announced their men would join the strike.

Leaders of 34,000 miners in Nottinghamshire, Central England. called for a nationwide vote of miners with a view to calling a

strike of all of Britain's mines, union officials said.

Another 12,000 miners in north Derbyshire decided Monday to call a vote on whether to join the stoppage. The miners want the government to cancel planned mine clo-

sures and increase investment in the industry. Their protest was touched off by the Coal Board's plan to close the money-losing Tymawr-Merthyr-Lewis coal pit in July. The board has said the mine faces geological problems, and it has promised to transfer the 539 miners there to other pits. But the National Union of Mineworkers says that with efficient

investment the mine could be worked for 10 more years. The

unioo fears the Conservative government is preparing a cost-cut-

# ting onslaught on the coal industry. Venezuelan Aide Expects **OPEC Accord on Pricing**

(Continued from Page 1) states to slash oil prices unilaterally. They agreed that there was a

A Kuwaiti Embassy spokesman said that the oil ministers of Another section of the agree- Kuwait, Algeria and Venezuela ment valid from Tuesday guaran- represented the main interest

interests. Algeria spoke for Iran. Iraq and Lihya, while Venezuela. days. The measures were first imavert a potentially disastrous price war, he said.

Mr. Calderon Berti has emerged sections were still subject to further as a central figure in the shuttle diplomacy within OPEC to avert a plomacy within OPEC to avert a "It has taken the European price war. He met fellow ministers Common Market many years to m Paris and in the Gulf in the past move toward integration and I week and has sought to bring nondon't think you can expect too OPEC producers into efforts to much too soon in the Arabian Pen-stabilize the international market.

talks with the Venezuelan, Algerian and Kuwaiti delegations, to hold Tehran government, which assertoff on a proposed price cut for its ed that the survey was the product oil until market conditions had sta- of a Western propaganda camhilized.

The 13-natioo group's worst trouble since it was formed in 1960 came io February; analysts say. when Britain proposed a 53 cut in its crude price and Nigeria reduced its price \$5.50 to compete.

### Czechs Free a Leader Of Ethnic Hungarians

VIENNA - Czechoslovakia has oners in jail, you can't just end tt released from prison a leading like that." spokesman for the country's Hun- The timing of the Iranian offer garian minority, a Socialist group appears to follow the announcement in mid-December that Avatollah Khomeini had reprimanded

Mexico agreed Thursday, after this month had been canceled.

#### ray, 39, held last month in Bratisla- and set out a list of eight points va, had been adjourned and a second trial set for the beginning of

# French Left Expected to Lose Ground

seized on the numbers, which are expected to play a major role in their final salvos against the gov-

"The latest public indices confirm our worries: France is in a bad state," former President Valery Giscard d'Estaing declared Sunday on a campaign swing in Vincennes. "It is sad when dreams are disappointed, hut we can replace the dream with confidence."

The left alliance is faced with the problem of defending a sharp turnaround in its economic policy. When he first took office, President François Mitterrand began by na-

tionalizing key sectors of the economy and embarking on a neo-the IFOP polling firm, said the Keynesian effort to stimulate the government faces political trouble

The government increased the huying power of less well-to-do Frenchmen hy raising the minimum wage, cutting the workweek by an hour, increasing taxes on the well-off and giving workers new rights. This policy did result in economic growth, but also drew in a flood of imports.

So the government shifted to an austerity policy, which it labeled "rigor," including wage-price coo-trols and some budget cuts. The government has argued that overall it has managed to reduce inflation. while holding the unemployment rate below that of other Western

French franc. And from a political standpoint, the government's shift some of the government's working-

Kenya Jails Ex-Officer

The Associated Press

on both fronts.

First there are the "disappointed voters," mainly the young and hlue collar workers. Both groups hoped alize. For the young, continuing the government appear to be exhigh unemployment is a particular empted from Ayatollah Kho-

ountries.

But most French economic anaamong the younger "new middle class" professionals. These voters, lysts and voters expect still more particularly working women, liked 200 are in jail and that Baha'is ngor after the election, and possithe sound of Mr. Mitterrand's have been systematically deprived hiv another devaluation of the Riboud said.

The elections will be held in two to death in the city of Shiraz. class supporters without mollifying rounds, the first on March 6 and a the middle class. runoff on March 13.

NAIROBI - A retired air force official, argues that the left coalicaptain. Didacus Ollack Diego, tion did so well in 1977 that losses was sentenced to 12½ years in pris- are inevitable. This line of reason-

for major improvements in their standard of living, improvements

Most workers will still vote for the left, and those who are unhappy Community and the exiled Mujahiwill protest by staying home. din Khalq, under the leadership of Massoud Rajavi.

the right is likely to pick up votes promises for social change, hut of jobs and pension rights in Iran. may now be ready to realign with Two weeks ago, the Baha'is told the traditional middle class, Mr. the commission that 22 more of

was sentenced to 12½ years in prison Monday for failing to report his ing will help the Socialists to raknowledge of plans of the air force uonalize anything hut a cataattempt to overthrow President strophic loss — something in the
Daniel Arap Moi last year.

quake measuring 5 on the openended Richter scale shook the Aegean island of Chios, 150 kilometers (93 miles) northeast of Athens,
on Monday, but no damages or
casualties were reported.

### **Of Rights Accusations** serted that 1,800 people were executed from Jan. 22 and Jan. 28. Diouf Takes Lead in Senegal Vote Iran's statements accuse

al Herald Tribune GENEVA — In a surprise move, Iran has invited the UN secretary-Baha'is of spying, and the Mujahi-din Khalq of terrorism. The Feb. 3 submission accused the UN of iggeneral. Javier Pèrez de Cuéllar, to send an envoy to Tehran in March noring "brutal tortures" perpetrat-ed by the Mujahidin, while "just to investigate charges of human rights violations by the Iranian penalties inflicted on terrorists are denounced in the name of protect-

Iran Invites UN Study

The offer is being viewed in Geneva, where the UN Human Rights ing human rights." ■ UN Report Cites Torture Commission is meeting, as a major breakthrough for the UN, which The UN report on human rights has been trying for months to strike up a dialogue with Iran on in Iran, issued Monday said there was evidence of "numerous sum mary or arbitrary executions" and The proposal was made in Deof "numerous cases of torture," The Associated Press reported cember hy Iran's UN ambassador, Rajai Khorassani, and confirmed by Iranian officials Jan. 19. In a

from Geneva. The 60-page document cited allegations that women and children people. Specific reference was also Iran's offer coincided with the made of the alleged persecution of members of the Baha't faith. release Mooday of the first UN re-

In a statement to the UN, the Iranian government said accusa-tions of "torture, arbitrary executions and religious persecutioo" were "totally unjustified."

Iran referred to a "propaganda campaign" organized by the Unit-ed States and fueled by anti-Islam-One delegate at session here, ic groups ranging from "right-wing monarchists to left-wing terrorwhich is to debate the question of human rights in Iran later this week, described the offer as "very

The report cited & letter by Mr. Rajavi, the exiled Mujahidin lead-But the announcement was aser, saying that about 50,000 politisailed by Khandan Aryan, a critic of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's cal prisoners were held in Iranian as of September 1982, and that 20,000 people had been executed by the Khomeini govern- For the Record government who fled Iran last

"Nothing has changed." she said. "After four years of executions and with 60,000 political pris-

# DAKAR, Senegal (AP) — Election returns continued to come in Monday from isolated villages around Senegal, confirming an early projection that President Abdon Diouf would be returned to office with about 85

percent of the vote. Final results of the presidential and legislative elec-

WORLD BRIEFS

Tentative U.S. Steel Pact Reached

PITTSBURGH (AP) - Seven of the largest U.S. steel producers and

the United Steelworkers union have reached tentative agreement on a contract, it was announced Monday. Local union presidents were to meet

Joseph Odorcich, the union's chief negotiator, would not reveal the terms of the agreement, but said, "I'm not overjoyed." Nevertheless, he described the pact as better than one the union presidents rejected in November. The current round of talks began Feb. 15.

Barvainers for the industry, which arroard 1982 locate of \$3.5 billion.

Bargainers for the industry, which reported 1982 losses of \$3.5 billion, have pressured the union for economic concessions. The companies directly involved in the bargaining are U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Republic, National Association of the companies of the compa

National, Armeo, Inland and Jones & Laughlin. More than 200 other

companies pattern their bargaining on the agreement between the union

John Lodge Named to Bern Post

ions Simday were expected by Tuesday.

Interior Minister Medoune Fall said Monday that a projection based on about 3 percent of returns indicated that Mr. Diouf's rading Socialist Party would win 82 to 83 percent of the vote for the National Assembly. which is being expanded from 100 to 120 seats. In the outgoing assembly, the Socialists held 91 seats and the Senegalese Democratic Party, the main opposition group, had 9.

### Police Offices Raided in N. Spain

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain (UPI) - A dozen suspected Basque guerrillas raided a regional police headquarters Monday, gathered up 105 pistols and more than 6,000 rounds of ammunition and escaped in two stolen cars without firing a shot, the authorities said.

were executed and provided infor-mation on the arrests of elderly pected that the raid was launched by the Basque separatist group, ETA, the initials in the Basque language for Basque Homeland and Freedom. The police said that no shots had been fired and that there were no injuries in the raid, which occurred at the San Sebastian headquarters of

# Nkomo Charges Police Harassment

HARARE, Zimbabwe (AP) - The opposition leader, Joshua Nkomo, has accused the government of a campaign of harassment. He said in an interview by telephone that police entered his Bulawayo home Monday to question his family, friends and domestic staff.

"I told them to get out and they left," said Mr. Nkomo, the leader of the Zimbabwe African People's Union. "I said they had no business

for allegedly plotting a coup against Prime Minister Robert Mugabe a year ago, was placed under virtual house arrest Sunday.

A long list of murders and CAIRO (UPI) - Former President Jimmy Carter, who played a key bombings in Iran was attached to role in negotiating the first peace treaty between Israel and an Arab the Iranian statement, violence that country, will begin a weeklong visit to Egypt beginning Tuesday. Offi-

# EC Gaining on U.S. as Food Supplier

rooted in history and experience, also hinder any trans-Atlantic meeting of minds on agriculture.

The Common Agricultural Poliey is difficult to change because it was a crucial part of the bargain that created the Common Market, with France insisting on help for its farmers as compensation for the economic and social risks it ran in giving West Germany's powerful industry tariff-free entry to its mar-

that human rights lohbyists would not ease their pressure on Iran. Poprofound differences in European litical activists and opponents of and American attitudes toward the land. Americans, who enjoy ample farm land, see agriculture as a busi-ness, like building automobiles. But in crowded Europe, with its Among the groups expected to submit evidence against Iran this memories of war and famine, self-week are the Baba'i International sufficiency in food appears an immemories of war and famine, self-

portant political goal. "When Americans talk about national security, they are thinking of stocking more surpluses and avoid-guns and bombs," Mr. von Vering a dumping war that would schuer said, "but we include feed-

Two events beyond the control of either side are making the latest dispute even more difficult to solve. Record harvests throughout most of the temperate world for two consecutive years have coincided with the deepest economic re-The Mujahidin Khalq have ascession since the Great Depression of the 1930s. As a result, food demand is weak, world prices are low Tremor Shakes Greek Isle

and supplies are mounting. In the United States, farmers ATHENS - A moderate earthhave seen their incomes tumble to the lowest level in 30 years. But in quake measuring 5 on the open-Europe, where incomes are better sheltered against a volatile world market, small farmers with large expenses have less incentive than ever to leave the land because there

are no alternative jobs in cities and Zealand as an example of how, by

The organization's agricultural big-producers can work together to commissioner, Poul Dalsager of keep overproduction from destroy-Denmark, echoing the view of others, said, "We have told the United States we won't change the Com-mon Agricultural Policy, but we will talk about managing it more and milk higher than they need be

operatively."
And it even has a "butter moun-A senior American official close tain" stacked away in limestone cooperatively." to the negotiations agrees in part. caves in Wisconsin
"The agricultural problem," he By dumping its said, "can't be resolved. The recession makes that impossible. All we Then, on another level, there are can hope to do is lessen the fric- and increase the cost of export subtion. But whether that will satisfy the Reagan administration's ideologues, I don't know."

Although the EC will not dis- is in cooperation. mantle its agricultural export-subsidy system to make more room for farmers by making consumers pay American farmers, it is offering to dearly for their food, the United join the United States in setting ap States prefers to supplement farm-an informal world food cartel that ers' income with direct grants when would nudge prices higher by ing a dumping war that would knock prices lower. It says it is reducing farm surpluses by agreeing prices are low in part because the to move domestic prices closer to world levels, although the process

Moreover, European officials ar- side the EC. gue, despite its bellicose gestures, that the United States cannot really want to get into a subsidy war that would prove costly for both sides and further depress world "We have to agree on how to share out larger stocks and avoid dumping, which will min the market for everyone." Mr Dataset and products. From 1973 to 1980. Europe'a self-sufficiency in grains rose from 91 percent to 101 percent, in wine from 99 to 105 percent, in milk powder from 201 percent, in milk powder from 201 percent.

ket for everyone," Mr. Dalsager The commission has already asked the United States to summon a meeting of the world's five major grain producers, including Canada, Australia and Argentina, to discuss how to divide up the cost of hold-ing more stocks during the reces-

European officials point to the success of the informal dairy-prodwithin the EC in its battle to re-duce export subsidies. Subsidizing farm exports, storing surphuses and ucts cartel they operate with New



other costs takes three-quarters of the \$21-billion annual budget that the member nations have allocated to finance a wide range of pro-Send detailed resumé for a free evaluation. PACIFIC WESTERN UNIVERSITY

grams.
Unless Europe'a farmers reign in
their financial demands, the money will be exhausted in a year or two and the EC will have to cut back on other programs.

Wednesday: Farming in Japan



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### He said that Kuwait represented the five Gulf states and Indonesian

in Vienna said Monday. The Socialist East Europe Committee said the trial of Miklos Du. Revolutionary Guards for excesses.

human rights in Iran. The offer to Mr. Pérez de Cuéllar in December was followed by a series of long submissions by Iran to various UN bodies. They included a reply, dated Jan. 17, to a Kenyan lawyer, Amos Wako, who is investigating summary execu-tions for the UN, and two statements, dated Jan. 19 and Feh. 3, to

the UN in preparation for this week's debate. Despite these initiatives, observers at the commission predicted which by and large did not materimeini's eight-point plan.

"But these voters won't necessarily switch sides," Mr. Riboud said.

However, Mr. Riboud said that

The latest polls show some movement back to the left, but Pierre Martin, a Socialist campaign

# IN KARACHI THE MOST DEMANDING TRAVELLERS STAY INTER-CONTINENTAL

The Associated Press

The Baha'i organization alleges

that 19 Baha'is have been executed



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ing markets.

Like Europe, the United States protects its dairy farmers, keeping

domestic prices for butter, cheese

By dumping its dairy surpluses on the world market, the United

States could break up the EC cartel

sidies. But since that would mean

lower, not higher, prices, commis-sion officials think the U.S. interest

But while Europe protects its

States prefers to supplement farm-

world prices fall, which is less dis-

torting to world trade.
Indeed, what angers U.S. agri-

Common Agricultural Policy en-

While Europe remains the world's biggest agricultural import-er, it is also gradually being trans-

formed into a net exporter of many

cent, in milk powder from 231 to 341 percent, in butter from 98 to

to 125 percent.

percent and in sugar from 91

"The Community is crossing a

watershed on the foreign side of its food policy," said François Du-

chene, a professor at the European Studies Center at Britain's Sussex

University.
But the United States has ailies

courages surplus production in Eu-rope, which then gets dumped out-

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coming to my home like that. They just keep harassing."

Mr. Nkomo, who had been dismissed from the coalition government

the government blamed on "terrorist hypocrites" and "American
agents."

cials said Monday that Mr. Carter will meet with President Hosni Mubarak on Wednesday and make a courtesy call on Jihan Sadat, the widow
of Anwar Sadat, the following day.

# Freely Mobile Missile **Based off Land Seen** As Best Plan for MX

By Richard Hallocan

WASHINGTON — A fresh anal concur with their conclusions, even yes of the MX missile same singular and flown to Moscow via Federal by mobile and basing them off land would best enable them to survive a Soviet attack and retained.

The analysis, prepared by the He asserts that "ractracks" or Congressional Research Service, "drag strips," in which missiles are says mobile missiles "eliminate a shuttled from shelter to shelter. known number of precisely located targets for enemy marksmen," target locations remain secret and while airborne or seaborne missiles total shelters exceed the Soviet would escape enemy barrages that stock of lethal weapons.
"might blanket suspected hiding In contrast he said, places in the United States." siles mounted on truck

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analysis and alternatives for mem- cal opposition to nuclear weapons Bers of Congress, but it makes no roam

President Ronald Reagan's com-ission studying the MX basing than the present submarine force

Collins, a senior specialist on na- other. tional-security in the research service, says the concept behind the remote ship or shore position. If the threat receded, the canisters ental missiles and submarinelaunched missiles should be re- the missiles could fool satellite senrained. But he contends that "every triad leg could be aloft, ashore or afloat if the resultant combination found by Soviet ships.
satisfied U.S. security requireMr. Collins says that, altogether

Mr. Collins said many military thinkers, such as General Maxwell D. Taylor, a former chairman of the Joints Chiefs of Staff, held that - "land basing for the MX missile is

no longer practical."
In his analysis, Mr. Collins says,
"The Soviets have almost five times as many intercontinental ballistic missile warheads as the Strategic Air Command has missile silos." Because those silos are stationary, he says, they "are the easiest of all systems to hit."

The administration has pro-posed, and the president's commis-sion has considered, putting MX missiles in existing Minuteman silos. The analysis, however, asserts that "replacing Minuteman mis-'siles with MX would merely provide Soviet marksmen with more

lucrative targets," The closely spaced basing plan proposed by the administration but disapproved by Congress assumes that Soviet planners accept the thebry of "fratricide," in which incom-ing nuclear warheads blow each other up, and therefore would be "deterred from striking, Mr. Collins

er be certain that Soviet leaders

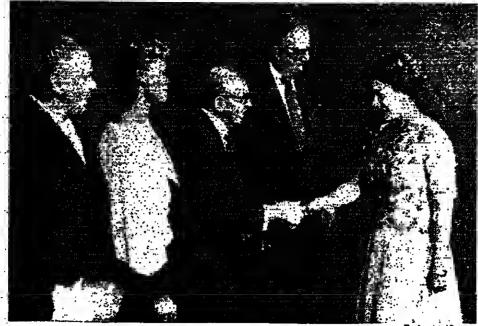
would be acceptable "only if true

In contrast, he said, mobile mis-siles mounted on trucks, trains or The research agency prepares a other land vehicles cannot all be roaming public roads and rail lines is particularly strong," he writes.

mission studying the MX basing of Poseidon and Trident missiles, of Poseidon and Trident missiles, Mr. Collins asserts that a plan will have the best change of appropriate in Congress, according to called Hydra "is the most revolutionary sea-launched missile system." It calls for missiles in buoyant debate is scheduled to begin in the series of crief of the series of crief of the series and the series of The analysis, written by John M. ses, far from the carriers and each

remote ship or shore position. If would be recovered. Ships carrying sors but not close observation, be says, and the canisters could be

the United States could field a total of 220 different triads composed of 12 different weapons or launchers.



Queen Elizabeth II greets George Burns following the show Hollywood put on for the monarch. Ed McMahon, far right, was master of ceremonies of the show that featured the singers Frank Sinatra, left, and Dionne Warwick, second from left.

# Reagan Joining Queen in California

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
WASHINGTON — President Ronald Reagan
flew to California on Monday for a weeklong reunion with Queen Elizabeth II. They will begin with a horseback ride at Mr. Reagan's ranch and end with an anniversary dinner aboard the royal

In Los Angeles Sunday night, Nancy Reagan, the president's wife, escorted the British monarch to a party to introduce her to America's "royalty," the stars of Hollywood. Pamela Mason, the English-born actress and au-

thor who was married to James Mason, described the garden party for the queen as "the usual Hollywood cattle call. Miss Mason discussed the party after returning home from the party, held on a 20th-Century-Fox soundstage. She called it "a rather routine affair with nothing remarkable about it."

Como, in his command performance with Frank Sinatra, had not prepared for their 15-minute song medley. "Frank Sinatra and Perry Como had not rehearsed and had to read some of their lyrics,"

"That's unthinkable, in my opinion, when you're called on to perform for the queen." She said Dionne Warwick sang three songs, adding, They all sounded the same

The entertainment was announced by Ed feMahon and included a 10-minute monologue George Burns. Bette Davis, Ginger Rogers, Loretta Young, Irene Dunne, June Allyson and Zsa Zsa Gabor were among the celebrities

Miss Mason had one other complaint: "The chicken pot pies were slightly undone and the pas-try was rather sticky."

#### The Associated Press WASHINGTON — The chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Senator Robert J. Dole. threw his support to the nation's governors Monday in their drive to slash U.S. deficits over five years their own U.S. grants. by reducing the increases in military spending.

"I agree with them on defense spending," the Kansas Republican said. "I think we can budget a little better with cuts in that area."

By Don McLeod

Mr. Dole spoke at a convention of the National Association of Counties, which is meeting in Washington at the same time the National Governors Association was holding its annual winter conference. At the same time, the governors were taking their case di-rectly to President Ronald Reagan.

Mr. Dole generally endorsed the governors approach to the budget, saying cuts should be applied across the board and not concentrated on the most vulnerable areas, particularly aid to state and local governments and the country's needy.

He also said the so-called untouchable portions of the hudget, such as government-funded pen-sion programs, should be faced up to hy Congress.

The first formal statement by the governors association on military spending was approved by the executive committee Sunday with one dissenting vote, despite doubts expressed by all sides.

Some Republicans were concerned that the resolution might be seen as an attack on the pre-But Democrats said it should be tougher. And some governors said they had no business advising Washington on such things as mili-

tary spending. In the end, seven members of the executive committee voted for i with ooly Governor Joseph E Brennan, a Maine Democrat, dis-

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the gross national product. To achieve this, they would allow slight additional cuts in domestic programs cut over the past two years, and they would absorb onefourth of the impact of inflation on

But they would hold growth in military spending to 4-to-6 percent over the next two years and 3-to-5 percent for 1984-1988.

Although the Congressional Budget Office forecasts the deficit will rise to \$267 billion by 1988, the White House wants it kept to \$116.7 hillion. The governors' target is \$90 billion by 1988.

The package goes before the full conference in the closing general business session Tuesday, where it will require the vote of two-thirds of the governors present to carry. Governor Scott M. Matheson, a Utah Democrat and chairman of the association, predicted it would

be approved, but only after some "We've got to fiddle enough with it to get some Democratie votes," he said. "But I think we have a

good chance of resolving Democratic governors. ood chance of resolving it with the If the Democrats can be held in line, the measure would be assured of passage, since Democratic governors oumumber Republicans 34

16 since the election last fall, But some of the most formidable supporters of the measure are Republicans who support Mr. Reagan

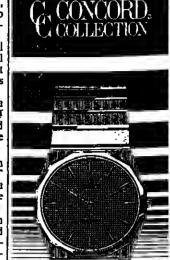
#### Spanish Aide Visits Rome

ROME — The Spanish foreign minister, Fernando Moran, arrived Monday in Rome for a two-day visit to discuss, among other matters, Italy's support for Spain's en-

The resolution called for action and who share his fear of rising

"In my view this resolution is not an attack or a criticism of any particular administration, or any party, or any house or committee of Congress," said Governor James R. Thompson of Illinois, a Repub-

"The difference between the president's budget proposal and this budget proposal is how you get to the bottom line," be said.



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#### 3 Groups Allege U.S. Distorted Rights Study New York Times Service ssies, the press in the United tration and the Sandinist govern-

NEW YORK - Three human rights monitoring groups have criticized the Reagan administration of the rights records of 12 coun-

The three groups — Americas Watch, Helsinki Watch and the Lawyers Committee for International Human Rights - issued their response recently to a recent report by the administration on human rights around the world.

The State Department prepares a rights study for Congress each year. The latest one, a 1,300-page document, "Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 1982," was issued on Feb. 8. It analyzed the rights records of 162 countries based on information gathered said, was fair despite strained rela-from congressional studies, U.S. tions between the Reagan adminis-

States and rights groups. The three monitoring groups, in

their response, said there were "sefor what they termed a distortion rious distortions or inaccuracies" in the reports on Argentina, Chile, Colombia, El Salvador, Guatamala, Haiti, Honduras, Pakistan, the Philippines, Turkey, Yagoslavia and Zaire: The groups examined 22 countries.

"A special effort appears to have been made to exculpate current leaders considered friends of the United States of responsibility for abuses," the groups said. But they also commended the Reagan administration for what

in some of its reports on individual The report on Nicaragna, they said, was fair despite strained rela-

WASHINGTON — Every time

Caspar Weinberger goes abroad, I get the willies. The success of every

mission seems to be based on how

Secretary of Defense

they called improvements this year

Union and Poland,

sponse by the human rights groups, rights improvements there last Elliott Abrams, the assistant secretary of state for buman rights and homanitarian affairs, said:

laced with compliments. They say the South Africa report is lengthy, informative and forceful. Yet the overall tone of the criticism is fairly analysis would make sense only if every friendly country is backed."

Mr. Abrams added: "They're always ready to impute motives."

ment. They called the report on ministration's report on El Salva-South Africa "forceful," and also dor distorted reality by observing praised the reports on the Soviet that the country was "in transition to a multiparty democracy" and Asked to comment on the re- that there were signs of buman

The administration's report said manitarian affairs, said: "serious human rights problems
"There's an awful lot of uit-pick- continued in El Salvador in 1982, ing. On the one hand, the report is despite signs of improvement throughout the year.'

The rights groups said the ad-ministration's report on Haiti focused on plans rather than pernegative. I would ask them to ex- formance. The report on Argentiplain why South Africa, which they na, they said, appeared to have claim is a good report, is not dis-been written "in an attempt to suptorted toward political ends. Their port the administration's professed intention to certify that Argentina is complying with the buman rights tance Act this year."

# Twice As Much Art for Your Money

WASHINGTON — Flounder rushed into Bass' office at the State Department and cried, "The secretary wants a slide pres-entation on the elections in Enchilada to show to the American peo-

ple."
"I anticipated that," said Bass. "I've been putting one together. Sit

Garcia family. which lives in Miami and which financed the Liberal Peasant Assassination Party of Miguel Tortilla." "Who is Tortil-



"He is known as 'The Hammer because his people like to beat on opposition politicians with harmers. In 1971 we called him Enchilada's 'Criminal of the Year.' But he got 25 percent of the vote."

"Wow, it's going to be hard for us to support him." "Not necessarily. We found a

much U.S. military equipment he can give or sell to the country be visits, as well as his ability to persuade the head of the state he is drinking tea with to build up his armed forces. I don't mind when Weinberger

does a selling job on a Third World power, but I start shaking when he puts pressure on a country like Japan to get its mil-itary act together. This is what Secretary Wein-

berger has just done on a trip to Tokyo. He wants the Japanese to rearm and become a military power to be reckoned with.

To those of us who served in World War II, memories die hard when it comes to allowing a power-

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By William Branigin

Hashington Post Service BANGKOK — James G. (Bo) Gritz, a former U.S. Special Forces officer sought for leading raids into Laos to search for American prisoners of war he believes are being held, surrendered Monday to po-lice in northeastern Thailand.

Mr. Gritz, 44, walked into the district police headquarters in Nakhon Phanom, a town on the Mekong River from which he launched forays last November and allegedly last month into the jungles of neighboring Laos, a po-

Mr. Gritz refused to say where he has been since his abortive November mission. But he told reporters at the police station that the results of his efforts have been posi-

Mr. Gritz said he had just learned of the arrest on Feb. 13 of two alleged associates, a former Green Beret and the daughter of an

### **Turkey Reduces Fees for Straits**

ANKARA -- Turkey has slashed 80 percent off controversial high transit fees for ships using the Bosporus and Dardanelles straits. the chairman of the Turkish Maritime Federation said Monday.

The Turkish authorities increased the fees 10-fold without warning in November. This brought strong protests from shipping companies and several signatories of the 1936 Montreux convention that governs the narrow link between the Black Sea and the Mediterranean, Soviet, Bulgarian and Romanian ships, which make up the bulk of foreign traffic in the straits, stopped paying the fees in protest, shipping sources in Istan-

Captain Metin Leblebicioglu, ships of 20,000 net registered metric tons not sailing to or from a bracelet bearing the name of Lynn Turkish port will pay about \$6,200 for a return trip through the straits. Colonel Robert Standerwick, who compared with about \$35,000 under the higher rates.

American pilot shot down over connaissance mission over the Ho Laos, who were supposed to go on Chi Minh trail in eastern Laos. trial Monday on charges of pos-The trial was postponed.

The two Americans, Lance E. Colonel Standerwick, are presumed Trimmer, 43, and Lynn Standerwick. 25, were jailed for two to have been captured. days, then released on bail to await trial on the charges that are punishterm. Also found in the house were faugue uniforms, scuba diving equipment, jungle knives, cartridge helts and a gas mask.

Mr. Gritz said he decided at 3 of the sovereignty of Laos that ev-A.M. Monday to give himself up to eryone should denounce." protect Mr. Trimmer and Miss Standerwick, who he said were completely innocent.

Jan. 30 with a team of former Spe-

In a handwritten message pur-portedly sent by runner from the Laotian jungle and delivered to the Los Angeles Times bureau in been reported as making an ardu-Bangkok last week. Mr. Gritz ous trek recently through the junclaimed to have "some POW ID" that he was trying to confirm per-

In the letter, dated Feb. 12, Mr. Gritz said that a second Laotian member of his team had been killed. In his November mission, one Laotian guerrilla was killed. three were wounded and an American radioman was captured when rival anti-communist resistance fighters ambushed Mr. Gritz's group, according to the account of one of the participants, Charles J. Laos. Patterson, a former Special Forces

Appearing healthy and clean-shaven, Mr. Gritz said he had come in from a "long walk" and wanted to assume responsibility for the rathe chairman of the maritime fed- dio equipment that Mr. Trimmer eration, said that from Monday and Miss Standerwick were charged with possessing. He wore a Standerwick's father, Lieutenant bailed out of his F-4 Phantom jet in February 1971 while flying a re- cancel it.

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The air force pilot thus became sessing illegal radio equipment at a one of nearly 2,500 American serrented house in Nakhon Phanom. vicemen still listed as missing in the Vietnam war. Most, including

Last Wednesday, Viennamese Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach repeated his government's assertion that no Americans are Laos or Cambodia. He called Mr. Gritz's actions "a flagrant violation

A well-informed Western diplomat in Hanoi told The Washington Post that he was very sure that The former Green Beret lieuten- some former American servicemen ant colonel, a decorated Vietnam are living in Vietnam. But he said war veteran, refused to discuss re- they were deserters who had reports that he re-entered Laos on nounced U.S. nationality. A senior U.S. diplomat confirmed that the Forces comrades and anti- U.S. Embassy in Bangkok has the communist Lactians to pursue the names of some deserters living in search that has obsessed him for the Hanoi area, but he declined to say how many,

Mr. Gritz struck observers as well-spoken, articulate and unusually well-rested for a man who has gles of Laos.

Mr. Gritz charged that press publicity had jeopardized his mission. He assailed his former comrade, Mr. Patterson, who sold a story about Mr. Gritz's activities to the U.S. magazine for mercenaries, Soldier of Fortune, for \$5,000.

Mr. Patterson has said that Clint Eastwood, the actor, contributed \$30,000 — in exchange for book and movie rights — to finance Mr. Gritz's November mission into

Mr. Patterson has said that President Ronald Reagan expressed his support for Col. Gritz's November sion, which was intended to seek out and, if possible, rescue 120 Americans that Mr. Gritz believed were being held at three camps in eastern Laos. The White House has acknowledged that Mr. Eastwood informed the president of plans for the raid last fall, but denied that Mr. Reagan approved it and insist-ed that Mr. Gritz was advised to

CALL FOR TAX CUTS — Hundreds of thousands of workers assembled at Tokyo's Yoyogi Park Sunday to demand that the government bonor its pledge to cut taxes by a trillion yen, or about \$4.5 billion. The circular building in the background is the indoor

# swimming pool arena of the 1964 Tokyo Olympics.

# Moon Church in N.Y. Town Will Pay \$1 Million in Tax

NEW YORK - The Unification

Church has agreed to pay the town of Greenburgh in Westchester County more than \$1 million in back and current property taxes. The town had begun foreclosure proceedings against 353 acres of church property as well as a man-sion owned by the church's found-er, the Rev. Sun Myung Moon.

The agreement, according to Greenburgh's supervisor, Anthony Veteran, calls for the Unification Church to pay the town \$950,300 in taxes owed since 1980 and a \$250,000 payment for taxes due for

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ment, but said that it did not have a bearing on the church's fight to preserve its tax-exempt status on

other property in the state. For the last several years, the church had fought attempts by the town of Greenburgh to collect property taxes. The church said that it should be exempt from property taxes because it was owned by a religious institution. But town officials asserted the church used the property for secular, profit-making activities and, therefore, relinquished those taxexemption rights. After losing a case against Greenburgh in 1980, 1983. the church agreed to pay taxes
Kay Allen, assistant director of legal affairs for the church, refused unable to collect.

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# U.S. Gives Asylum to South Africa Opposed to Apartheid and Draft

UNITED NATIONS, New York hoped the grant of asylum would granted political asylum to a white South African who opposes his country's system of racial separa-

tion and service in the military. The 22-month wait by the South African, Dominic Holzhaus, 24, who works for the Joyce Theater Foundation in New York, ended this month when he received a let-ter from the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service approving

his asylum request for one year.

Mr. Holzhaus and his lawyer,
Bernard P. Wolfsdort, a South African who received political asylum here during the Carter administra-tion, expressed surprise and relief. The two South Africans said this was the first case of asylum granted by the Reagan administration to

a South African. In a telephone interview Friday, Mr. Holzhaus said that his opposi-tion to apartheid, as the South African system of racial separation is known, crystallized during a stu-dent-exchange visit in 1976 and 1977 when he spoke to groups in the United States.

"I felt I couldn't talk on everyday life in South Africa without tackling the issue of apartheid publicty." he said.

He said of the State Department decision: "I believe American officials were convinced by the consistency of my record. Draft resistance was probably only one issue, one element in my rejection of apar-

Apart from draft resistance Mr. Holzhaus said that he felt his political activism was the key factor that impressed the administration. "I was involved in the official opposition party, the Progressive Federal Party, the PFP, from 1978 until I left South Africa," he said. He said that be was also involved with the National Union of South African Students, which oversees student politics in South Africa and which has a radical image

opposition activity in the United States, he said, while working for the South African Military Refugee Fund, a group that tries to aid South African draft resisters.

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Mr. Wolfsdorf said that he be the first step toward permanent residence for his client, Mr. Hol-zhaus will be eligible to apply for that status after a year. "As a practical matter," the lawyer said,
"asylum requests are almost automatically renewed unless political

conditions change in the home country. Mr. Holzhaus said the U.S. decision would "get a great deal of at-tention within South Africa" and might "encourage other young South Africans to consider applying for asylum in the United States."

As an adviser to a handful of other South Africans in the United States who are in more preliminary stages of the process of requesting asylum, Mr. Wolfsdorf said that his job had become a little easier because of the administration decision. "Their prospects seem somewhat improved," he said.

Both men said they feared that the long delay in acting on Mr. Holzhaus's application reflected what they see as the administration's desire to improve relations with South Africa and its unwill-

inguess to appear as if it was same troning draft resistance. The South African consul genea al in New York, Abe S. Hopper

stein, said the Holzhaus case a purely domestic matter for the United States government. The South African delegate in the United Nations. Kurt vor Schirmeing, said he was unfamilia

with the case.
Officials at the State Depart ment and at the Immigration an Naturalization Service refused to discuss the basis on which asylung was granted. State Department and immigration officials are not per mitted to discuss individual cases But Paula Kuzmich, a State Department spokesman, said & Asylum would not be grante to someone on the grounds the he

was a draft dodger per se."
Asylum is granted by the Uni
States "on the grounds of a wi founded fear of persecution reasons of race, religion, natity, membership in a particular group or political opinical

Mr. Wolfsdorf has filed the Freedom of Information Act obtain a copy of the State Department decision.

# U.S. Urged to Prepare Rules for Gene Testing

By Philip M. Boffey

WASHINGTON — A presiden-tial ethics commission has urged the nation to prepare counseling services and make other arrangements to meet a likely "huge de-mand" for genetic screening tests to determine whether parents were likely to have defective offspring.

Before the end of the century, the commission predicted, "genetic screening and counseling are certain to become major components in both public health and individu-al medical care." The time "can already be envisioned," it said, when all information about a person's "abnormal" genes and chromo-somes will be readily accessible. Its recommendations were made

in a report entitled "Screening and Counseling for Genetic Condi-tions" that was issued for release Monday by the President's Commission for the Study of Ethical Problems in Medicine and Biomed-ical and Behavioral Research. The 11-member commission was created by Congress in 1978 and will go out of business in March.

produce a superhealthy race of

In general, the commission argued that medical screening programs should largely be voluntary, that genetic information should largely be kept confidential and should be equitable. But it noted that these principles sometimes

genetic diseases or to screen selected population groups, like Jews or blacks, for specific genetic conditions that afflict them more often that a screening test for the most prevalent lethal inherited disease. cystic fibrosis, would be in hand by the end of the 1980s, thus making possible "a new program of mass genetic screening of vast propor-tions." Cystic fibrosis afflicts about one in every 1,800 newborn babies and generally kills its victims be-fore the age of 20.

The panel offered these recommendations:

• The current practice of limit ing amniocentesis, a test for diagnosing the health of a fetus. to women age 35 or older should be re-evaluated to make it more available to younger women. The noane to younger women. The no-tion that 35 is the age at which the risk of bearing a defective child rises sharply has been supplanted by more recent understanding that the risk rises gradually with increasing age.

· The use of amniocentesis for sex selection should be discouraged. Although amniocentesis can determine the sex of a fetus, thus allowing parents to abort a fetus of unwanted sex, the practice is "morally suspect" for a variety of reasons apart from the abortion is-

Screening programs may sfocus on particular racial or ethnic groups that have a high incidence of a genetic disease without violating principles of equity and fair-

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· Men who donate their sperm to artificial insemination programs should be screened more thoroughly so that the risks of transmitting genetic disease can be minimized. and women can be apprised of the dangers.

 Geneue information should generally not be provided to insurers or employers without the permission of the person screened.

The commission said mandatory screening is not justified as part of. a program to produce a "genetically healthy society" or other "vague" and politically abusable social ideals." In the hands of "repressive and exploitative political movements," such notions can be used to justify "extreme eugenic mea-

# **Marcos Pledges End** To Rebels' 'Terror'

MANIIA — In a tough stand against Communist guerrillas, President Ferdinand E. Marcos vowed Monday to put an end to a rebel "reign of terror" in the south-

ern Philippines.
In a nationally televised speech
before the Philippine Military
Academy Alumni Association, Mr. Marcos said that the New People's Army had recently escalated am-bushes and bombings in the south. "We must utilize every resource

at our command to put an end to this madness," Mr. Marcos said.
"Unless these killings abate, we will send more troops to these areas. So let no one doubt our determination to put an end to this reign of terror."

Mr. Marcos described the stepped-up insurgent activities on Mindanao Island, 500 miles (800 kilometers) south of Manila, as mad acts of desperate men, men who have gone berserk."

The president spoke a day after a fresh Marine battalion was airifted from Manila to Davao del
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Norte armine to Davao del Norte province to beef up seven battalions sent earlier this month to battle the New People's Army, the military wing of the banned

an end to Mr. Marcos's 17-year-old

More than 90 persons have re-portedly died in the Davao light-

The Evening Post newspaper in Manila reported Monday that 140 rebel "tax collectors" were cap-tured during the government offensive. The tax collectors allegedly. forced villagers to contribute moncy to the New People's Army.

Mr. Marcos said that during the eight years of martial law — which ended in January 1981 — the ernment had succeeded in several se-ing Moslem separatists and Communist rebels.

He said the separatist Mor ha tional Liberation Front in danao had been reduced to "tag-bands of uncoordinated forces wt take different signals from their di-vided leadership based in some for-eign countries."

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AGRIGENTO, Sicily — The bodies of three men each shot once in the left temple, were found in the trunk of an abandoned car Monday. The police attributed the

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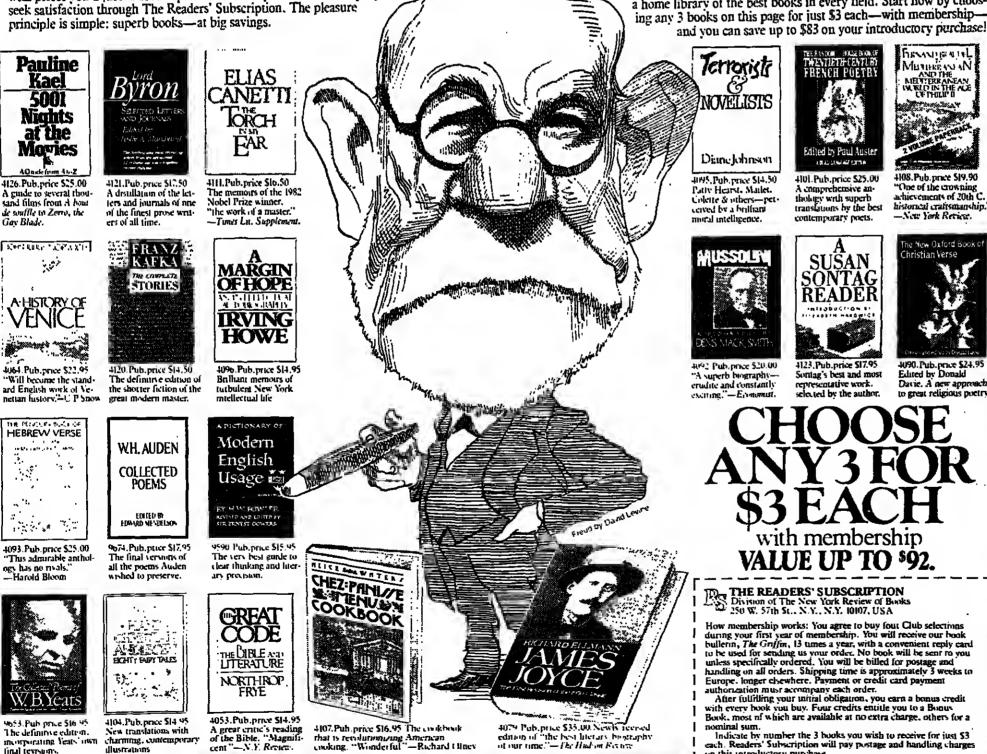
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The commission said genetic screening raised "important ethical and legal concerns" about who should have access to the tests and the information the tests reveal, whether tests should be voluntary or compulsory, and what the tests should be used for. It threw its moral weight against using genetic tests to choose the sex of a child or

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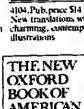


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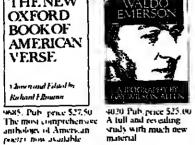
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# d Drai Greece Put Military On Alert Following Rumors of Coup Plan

By Marvine Howe

ATHENS. - The Greek governent placed security forces on a state of limited alert Saturday, following rumors that a group of rightist officers and civilians were lanning a coup to restore the deposed king, Constantine."

President Constantine Caramanlis discounted the rumors' of a monarchist threat as nonsense and played golf Sunday in an

Prime Minister Andreas Papar dreon, who had ordered the alert Saturday afternoon, entertained U.S. Ambassador Monteagle Steams and his wife at dinner Sunday night in his home. This was generally interpreted as a sign that chatever had caused the alarm was

There is no reason whatsoever for any concern, Dimitrios. Maroudas, a government spokes-man, said Sunday night. He said such alert exercises "are a common occurrence and take place at regu-

Nevertheless, the Greek press published alarming front-page headlines Monday about the mmored coup attempt, and political

"Nobody can forget the 1967 com of the colonels," said a promment, left-of-center politicism. He criticized the Socialist government for failing to purge the army of ex-

lomatic sources confirmed that Socialist Party cadres were mobilized Sunday as a precaution-ary measure parallel to the alert of he security forces.

These diplomats had no information on the origin of the coup umors and the official reaction but suggested that the events could have been triggered by alarmist re-ports in the rightist opposition mess over the visit here last week of the Soviet prime minister, Nikolai Tikhonov, and the increasingly close relations between the two-

Official attempts to downplay the rimors were in contrast to the stringent security measures taken by the government. The prime minister's personal bodygnard was reinforced, and guards were dispatched to the two state television stations, the telecommunications center, airports and ports, all of which are likely targets in a coup

Prime Minister Papandreou met Sunday with the leaders of the

### J. S. Cornwall Dies; Ex-Leader Of Mormon Choir

SALT LAKE CITY, Ucah ... J. Spencer Comwall, 95, conductor of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir for more than two decades, died Satur-

Mr. Cornwall was named conductor of the choir in 1935. He served in the post for 23 years, and helped organize the choir's first trip to Europe, a tour of six coun-

Robert J. Wilson, 80, former board chairman of Universal Airlines, a cargo carrier, and the exec-utive secretary of the National Alli-ance of Businessmen, a voluntary ance of Businessmen, a voluntary organization to promote job train-ing for the uncomployed, from 1969 to 1978, of cancer Friday in Miami.

Allen S. Rupley, 80, who rose from the mailroom to become chairman of the board of W.R. Grace & Co., Saturday at Doctors Hospital in New York City. Sheward Hagerty, 52, a senior editor and former London bureau-

chief for Newsweek magazine, of a heart attack at his home Sunday in Wilton, Conneticut, after returning from jogging.

### U.S. Foiled Coup, Cairo Aide Says

ROME — A show of force by the United States in the Mediterranean this month prevented a planned Libyan-backed coup in Sudan, a senior Egyptian official said Monday.
The minister of state for foreign
affairs, Butros Ghali, also said that

Libya had moved forces close to the Sudanese border and that intelligence reports indicated that a coup against the Sudanese presi-dent, Gaafar Nimeiri, was to be at-tempted by mercenaries flown into Khartoum. The operation was to be carried out Feb. 13, he said.

But Washington announced Peb lo that the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier Nimitz and other navy vessels had been deployed off Libya and that four surveillance aircraft had been sent to Egypt.

Kenyan Stoned to Death

NAIROBI — A mob of angry vil-lagers stoned to death a Kenyan suspected of robbing and murdering a woman in Rabour town, 190 miles (305 kilometers) northwest of Nairobi, police said Monday.

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main political parties and briefed them on the situation.

Eleftherotypia, a pro-govern-nent daily, reported Monday that Greek intelligence services and Athens security police received information Saturday from "a reliable source that a group of monarchists, both military and civilian, had planned a coup to bring back King Constantine, who was deposed by a referendum in 1974 and now lives in London

Senior government officials de-cided Saturday in a meeting in the Defense Ministry to place security forces on alert in the Attica region Saturday evening. On Sunday the army was put on alert as well.

The focal points of the rumored unrest were the northern towns of Evros, Kavala, Xanthi and Kozani, according to Eleftherotypia. The governors of these districts issued a joint statement to reassure the pubise that "nothing has happened." Nevertheless, a civil air defense exercise was held in this area, comciding with the alerts in the south.

The military exercises stirred widespread concern, and several hundred people took part Sunday night in a demonstration in Selonika with banners saying. "No to a new coup." Extra guards were placed around the U.S. Consulate as a precantionary measure, because many Greeks still blame the cause many Greeks still blame the out of their top posts by fellow So-Central Intelligence Agency for the cial Democrats and Monarchists, 1967 ones. 1967 coup.

to the rumors of a coup attempt.

Renters reported Monday from Athens. The retirements were part of an annual review of the armed forces officer corps, a government spokesman said. rts and ports, all of which are likely

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Eleftherotypia, a pro-governists have been split over the allot-ment daily, reported Monday that ment of candidacies to members of Greek intelligence services and vying factions.

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The Greek government retired while the newly elected congress 14 generals and two air marshals president, Leonardo Ribeiro de Al-Monday, but did not link the move meida, told the closing session that to the rumors of a coup attempt, the congress had achieved a Reuters reported Monday from "changing of the guard with no Athens. The retirements were part of an annual review of the armed forces officer corps, a government the People's Monarchist Party



Former Prime Minister Carlos Mota Pinto, second from left, during the final session of the Social Democratic Party's three-day congress in Portugal. Mr. Mota Pinto

dropped from his customary first-

place candidate's slot on party rosters before refusing to accept

any place in a meeting by party

leaders on Saturday.

# Francisco Pinto Balsemão in a number of party votes. 2 Parties in Portugal Vote to Drop Leaders

LISBON - Two of the three parties of Portugal's ruling Democrat-ic Alliance dropped their leaders the third leader voluntarily stepped down, in preparation for general elections to be held April 25.

Railroads Disrupted The outgoing prime minister, Francisco Pinto Balsemão, and the minister of state for quality of life, Gonçalo Ribeiro Teles, were voted Renters reported Monday from Lisbon that the country's railroad network was disrupted for the third time in a month as engineers staged a 48-hour strike to press for wage increases. About 600,000 pas-

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The center-right coalition has formed three governments in as targets in a coup attempt. tion Socialists who have also hoped Mr. Papandreou met Sunday to ride the tide that swept their the last two years. But the Social-

vilian; had plantied a coup to bring post and voted in several of the back King Constantine, who was group's rightist militants to key podeposed in a referendum in 1974

Senior government officials de-cided Saturday in a meeting in the libral faction left the party co-befense Ministry to place security founder without an official party forces on alert in the Attica region position and three conservatives Saturday evening. On Sunday the griding the decision-making narmy was put on alert as well.

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The focal points of the rumored The three - former Prime Min-The focal points of the rumored shreet were the northern towns of Evros, Kavala, Xanthi and Kozani, according to Eleftheretypia. The governors of the districts issued a joint statement to reassme the public that "nothing has happened," to Balsemão and a swing back to Nevertheless, a civil air defense extensive policies of his co-founder. Foncisco Sa Carneiro.

Conservatives took the

winners and no losers."
Mr. Ribeiro Teles, who has led from obscurity to a crucial, mar-

# Rome Warns Agca, Bulgarian of Probe

ROME — A Bulgarian airline of-ficial and the Turkish gunman who

shot the pope two years ago were given official warnings Monday that they could be charged with a plot to kill the Polish labor leader, Lech Walesa, the Justice Ministry

Sergei Antonov has been held in an Italian iail since November on suspicioo of complicity in the at-tempted assassination of Pope John Paul II in May 1981.

The ministry said that Mr. Antonov and Mehmet Ali Agea, who is serving a life sentence for shooting the pope, were given formal warnings by the Rome public prosecutor that he was investigating their suspected role in a plot to kill Mr. Walesa when he visited Rome in and his supporters were able to defeat Prime Minister January 1981.

zione giudiziaria, which warns a spreading anti-communism suspect that he is under investiga-

Warnings were also issued to a number of other people, some of whom are no longer in Italy, the

Since Mr. Antonov's arrest, there have been repeated reports in the Italian press implicating the Bulgarian secret service in a possible plot to kill Mr. Walesa. The reports have never been confirmed by official sources.

A caution was also issued to Lmgi Scricciolo, the former head of in-

tensive dealings with Poland's now-dissolved Solidarity union and helped organize Mr. Walesa's visit

year on suspicion of trying to act as shouldo't be surprised — the whole a liaison between Bulgarian secret business just gets more outlandagents and the Red Brigades urban ish."

guerrilla movement. A Bulgarian Embassy spokes- garian national airline said Mon- airline. "He rejoiced when he saw man denied that Mr. Antonov was day that he was worried by Mr. his medal and watch," Mr. Dimi-

Asked to comment on the cantion, Giuseppe Consolo, one of Mr. Antonov's two Italian lawyers, said: "I'm amazed, but there again, Mr. Scricciolo was arrested last after all that has happened, I

involved in either a plot to kill Mr. Antonov's health. Dimitar Dimitrov said.

cialist UIL trade union. He had ex- Walesa or the shooting of the pope. trov, who visited Mr. Antonov in not feeling very well. He has lost much weight and his face is pale

He said he had taken Mr. Antonov a medal and a watch as a reward for his contribution toward The director-general of the Bul- last year's financial success of the

# Jaruzelski Urges Party Militancy

WARSAW — General Wojciech
Jaruzelski, the Polish leader, has
exhorted party members to show a

Warsaw with organizing street pronew aggressiveness in their politi-Under the Italian legal system, cal work He also fiercely attacked authorities may issue a comunica- intellectuals, saying they were year.

At a party conference in Warsaw tion and allows him to prepare a over the weekend, the general told defense. The warning is only a for- activists to stamp their influence on every aspect of Polish life.
The conference was the last of a

series of regional meetings in the last few weeks that examined the state of the party, whose authority and membership were burt by the challenge of the Solidarity union movement and the year of martial

law that ended in December.
According to official figures, the party lost 779,000 members, most whom left voluntarily, between August 1980, when Solidarity was reated, and December, 1982. Membership is now about 2.37 mil-

Warsaw with organizing street pro-tests and printing illegal bulletins in violation of martial law last

said the nine, members of the In-terfactory Workers Committee of Solidarity in the committee of The official PAP news Solidarity in the capital, were also charged with crimes "that could be described as terrorism." It gave no more details. It said 12 other per-

> General Jaruzelski, whose speech to Saturday's meeting was reported in full in the press, said the loss of party members had been halted, and that nearly 60 percent of new members were under 29 years of age. He did not say how

sons were being investigated in the

many there were. A senior party official said last week that only about 50 percent of members attended meetings

in the summer of 1981, when it was affected by the reforming drive of Solidarity, the party has been committed in theory to a more open and democratic approach.

Poland rejected a report Monday by the UN Human Rights Commission on its rights record as "outright interference" in its internal affairs, United Press International reported from Geneva. "The subject of Poland would not have come before the commission with out unfounded and anti-Polish U.S. pressures," the Polish delegate told the 43-member commission, which

is meeting in Geneva. The report by UN Undersecretary-General Hugo Gobbi of Argentina contained little criticism of the Polish government. It said new regulations "eliminate most of the

# he Experts say Yes.

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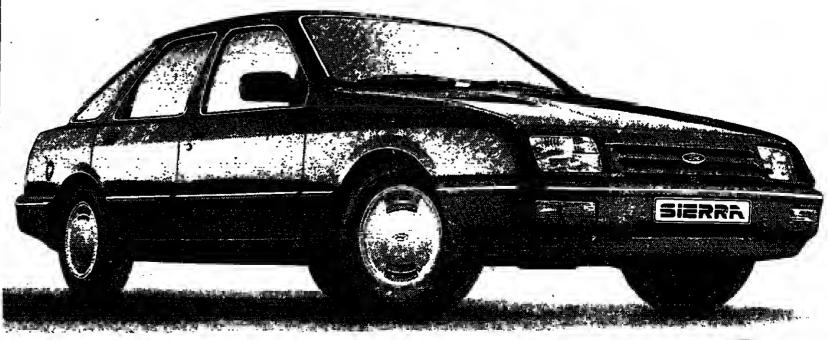
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# **Euromissile Tactics**

**An Oil Price Cycle?** 

If we read him right, President Reagan has made an important correction in his administration's approach to the Euromissile negotiations in Geneva. He entered the talks a year ago primarily to gain time to deploy new American land missiles on the European Continent. Now he seems determined to keep the allies on course toward deployment primarily to see what reductions in Soviet forces this will purchase at the table.

It is a subtle shift, a mere flip of the coin that bears propaganda on one side and policy on the other. Only a persuasive feint toward deployment can test the limits the Soviets will accept in negotiation; only credible negotiation can hold NATO's support for deployment. And only when deployment is at hand—if the tactics don't backfire—will the true motives of each side be revealed.

As recently as last summer the Reagan administration seemed to want above all to deploy Pershing and cruise missiles in Europe, nominally to match the Soviet buildup but actually to trump the Russians by vastly compli-cating their defenses. That probably explains why Washington quickly rejected the attractively low missile limits that Paul Nitze had informally explored. His approach was apparently shot down by Pentagon planners who prefer full deployment to any deal. But such rigidity had the paradoxical effect of frighten-

The politics of oil pricing is beginning to look familiar. It is reverting to the pattern of

Up until then the nightmare of the oil in-

dustry was a collapsing price. Oil is highly vul-nerable to it, since the heavy costs in the busi-

ness lie in exploration and drilling; once the

well is sunk and the oil is flowing, it is very

cheap to keep the pumps running. And a fall-

ing price does not immediately reduce produc-

tion. On the contrary, production rises as com-

panies and countries frantically pump faster

to try to restore their revenues.

To avoid that nightmare, oil production in

the United States was carefully regulated by

state conservation agencies beginning in the

1930s. In the 1950s, when foreign oil began to affect American prices, the federal govern-

ment put quotas on imports. For the next 15

years or so, to the early 1970s, the United

States acted as the great balance wheel of the

worldwide oil market. When prices rose, the

state commissions lifted production; when

prices fell, they cut back. The system was fur-

ther supported by the international oil compa-

nies, and their habit of holding their produc-

tion to the volumes that they could sell. The

exporting countries bitterly resented the com-

panies' limits, and kept pressing them to take

more, but it was not until the late 1960s that

the OPEC governments — led, incidentally, by

the shah of Iran - began to wrest production

In the early 1970s an extraordinary thing

Supporting Roles in Bonn

Whether the next chancellor is Dr. Kohl or

Dr. Vogel depends on the success or failure of the FDP. This campaign has shown that the

FDP's role as a brake on the big parties over-rides most things. The party has obviously lost

left-liberal support; its crowded rallies suggest

that it has picked up liberal right-wingers in

sufficient measure to survive. The tail is al-

most ready to wag the dog again.
What of the Greens? They are showing

strong signs of pragmatism if not of compro-

mise. They have already achieved a great deal

by forcing the established parties to make new

proposals on the whole complex of environ-

mental and peace issues. They may have found

a way of influencing the system, which hither-

to offered no real debate on such issues, with-

out betraying their mainly young supporters by becoming part of the establishment. If this

They have raised the right questions, which

is half the battle, even if some of their answers

are ethereal. They might let in some fresh air

on the corruption of power and 30 years of

broad consensus. The West German parlia-

mentary political spectrum is notoriously nar-

row, a fact which has strained democracy and

produced 15 years of nagging and sometimes

What can you say about a plan to take food away from poor kids? Sen. Mark Andrews, the

South Dakota Republican, offered an apt re-

sponse in commenting on the Reagan adminis-

tration's proposals for further cuts in food

1908: Bomb Attack on the Shah

TEHRAN — An attempt was made [yester-day] on the life of the Shah. While His Majes-

ty was driving in a carriage to Fehrabad, a

bomb was thrown from the roof of a house.

One of the bombs struck the ground near His

Majesty's automobile. The Shah was not in the

- The Guardian (London).

violent extra-parliamentary resistance.

'Of All the Dumb Ways'

is so, they deserve a place in the Bundestag.

decisions away from the companies.

the years before the first great leap in 1973.

ing the allies into seeking their own separate compromises in Moscow. To avert defections. Mr. Reagan has now had to show himself equally interested in compromise. In return be asks NATO to hold to its schedule of deployments in December and to await the Russians' best offer just before or even after some Pershings have been implanted in West Germany.

The Russians are working hard to break this new resolve and to impugn the president's sincerity. But Mr. Reagan does not have to be taken on faith alone. Britain, France and the new West German government that results from elections on Sunday will be rigorous monitors of his tactics. Their political interests, and also those of the Reagan administration as 1984 approaches, will be biased toward any bargain that overcomes the present Soviet nuclear advantage in Europe.

Indeed, Mr. Reagan is clearer than ever before about his objectives: rough parity of Soviet and American missiles; no Soviet allowance for the separate British or French forces; real reductious rather than removal of Soviet missiles to Asia, and sound verification. The Russians object on almost every count, and there is room for debate at several points. But this debate will put the opponents of compromise on the defensive, which is where they should have been from the start.

happened. The worldwide demand for oil had

been growing enormously fast, and the Ameri-

can wells were operating at full capacity. Slow-

ly the Arab states of the Gulf began to realize

that the only spare production capacity in the world was theirs — which meant that power to set prices bad shifted from the United States

to them. The events that set off the 1973 surge

in prices were political - the Arab-Israeli war

of that autumn, and the Arab embargo of the United States — but the economic setting was

high demand and a market in which the old

prices and the recession. But the decline in

sales bas been absorbed by the OPEC countries alone, mainly the Gulf states. If oil sales

rise again with economic recovery, things will

Oil prices are inherently and radically un-

stable. The old control machinery is gone for-

ever. It depended on the dominance of the

American market and American policy. The

devices that held oil prices almosI constant

for 25 years after World War II, to fuel an

unprecedented industrial expansion, are gone

and bave not been replaced - certainly not by

a divided and quarreling OPEC.

A falling oil price is good luck for most of

the world. But, as you applaud, keep in mind

that it is not necessarily moving toward a pre-

dictable and steady equilibrium. Experience

programs. "Of all the dumb ways of saving

noney, not feeding kids is the dumbest." That

is a sentiment that should be widely shared as

Congress begins to consider the administra-tion's 1984 budget plan. It calls for another

\$1 billion cut in the food stamp program -

already one of the largest losers in the domes-tic budget — which includes among its many

No one who saw it ever forgot it: a woman

with a broken mind taking the arm of the man

who is to escort ber to an asylum and saying with exquisite courtesy, "Whoever you are —I have always depended on the kindness of

strangers." The scene is from his most famous

work, "A Streetcar Named Desire," but even

the weakest of Tennessee Williams's plays

contained such moments, which bushed the

To name their titles is to fill the memory with a crowd of sad, funny, tough, fragile

people. To name their players — Laurette Taylor, Maureen Stapleton, Anna Magnani, Margaret Leighton, Marlon Brando, Vivien

Leigh, Jessica Tandy and many dazzling oth-

is to embark upon an impressive roll call

Most of them are women, and for good rea-

son. Although Tennessee Williams created at

least two great male characters - Big Daddy

and Stanley Kowalski - it is his women who

commanded his stage. Whatever they were

like, they all bad gallantry in common -

that and some of the best lines that any play-

- The New York Times.

audience to pin-drop concentration.

of great actors and actresses.

wright ever gave an actress.

- The Washington Post.

poor clients millions of needy families.

**Exit Tennessee Williams** 

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

suggests precisely the opposite.

Other Opinion

begin to lonk like the early 1970s again.

Demand has now fallen in response to high

constraints had vanished.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

# America, West Germany and Now Elections

STONY BROOK, New York — In stressing that the question of American missiles is central to American relations with West Germany, the Reagan administration has needlessly exposed the United States and its prestige among Europeans. The outcome of Sunday's West German elections will be widely interpreted as a re-ferendum on the deployment of U.S. intermediate-range missiles, whereas the voting is more likely to pivot on social and economic issues.

The West German sense of insecurity transcends questions of military hardware and possible Soviet provocations. Abruptly, the West German economic miracle seems to have dissolved into a mirage; unemployment has almost doubled in the last two years alone, and other economic indicators are declining precipitously. Germans are increasingly haunted by their pre-World War II economic and political failures.

West Germany faces a major demographic problem. The West German baby boom began in 1958, the very year it started declining in America. Whereas the Americans absorbed much of their baby boom in the relatively prosperous labor markets of the 1970s, young West Germans face the recession-ridden 1980s. From frustrated, pessimistic and often unemployed youths arises a new political culture that is contributing to the transformation of voting trends, political coalitions and the pobtical agenda.

During the late 1960s and the 1970s West Germany built an elaborate and expensive welfare system. State expenditures increased by more than 10 percent annually during the 1970s,

L ONDON — The British have yet to grasp the full meaning of the postwar reforms, introduced around 1948, which they describe as "the

The reforms were a culmination of

struggles that reached back to the

19th century. By 1948 people had learned that their employers could not give them what they wanted most

of all: the opportunity to work while they were capable of supporting

themselves; family allowances; free

education leading all the way to the universities; decent bousing; free health services for the whole family.

To attain these things the state would

have to be brought in - not just to

keep the destitute alive but to pro-

vide decent living conditions and

Full employment was far the most important of these objectives. It fundamentally changed relations between master and servant, rich and poor, the state and the citizen. It gave

people confidence which enabled

them to keep the momentum of re-

form rolling. Today, as mass unem-

ployment returns, the smell of fear

and the habit of deference are seep-

Our mistakes in Britain have more

to do with ideas—with the morale of the nation—than with the micro-chip, the price of oil or the state of the world economy. Important though they are, those developments

are no more than the weather

through which we voyage. If our mo-

rale is sound, we can cope - indeed,

we have coped before now - with

We did not grasp the moral obliga

tion imposed on any nation which

commits itself to maintaining full

employment. For a while the contin-

uation of wartime controls and the

innocence of an undemanding work-

ing class reared in harder times com-

bined with other factors to keep in-

flation from getting out of hand. But

by the mid-1960s we were sliding fast

into a self-defeating scramble for

higher incomes, which led to "stag-

flation" - the combination of rising

inflation and rising unemployment.

We forgot that the improvement of

the social services would depend on

our industrial and commercial capac-

ity - or rather, we assumed that

British businessmen, backed by the

economic ministries, would keep the

national income rising and pay our way in the world. We failed to note

that for generations the more suc-

cessful of them had been sending

their sons into the civil service, the

media and the elite professions

Meanwhile young people who did best in our most expensive forms of

education rarely devoted themselves

and want, be was calling for a new

and better world, not just for some

more social services. The people who

queued to buy his government-com-

of the war understood that.

missioned report in the darkest days

But we have equated social policies

with the social services, forgetting

that policies for the economy, indus-

trial relations, civil liberties and de-

fense may make as great an impact on buman welfare. The call for a new

world has dwindled into campaigns

worse weather than that.

ing back again into the civic culture.

self-respecting security for all.

founding of the welfare state."

By David Kramer and Glen Yago

expanding to more than 50 percent of the gross national product. Educational and welfare reforms became instruments of governmental guardianship. In 1970, 44 percent of young West Germans were economically independent; a decade later, 28 percent were.

As the fiscal crisis worsens, large expenditures can hardly be sustained, nor apparently can the political coalitions that created them.

While the welfare state expanded, the techno-logical edge in industry declined. In peak technologies such as microelectronics, bioengineering and industrial processing West Germany has fallen behind its chief competitors, the United States and Japan, thereby losing new jobs.

These decisive electoral issues have been somewhat obscured both by the missile issue and by a flirtation with nationalism. Certainly the nationalist overtones in the electoral campaign are disturbing. Even the Social Democrats have built their campaign around the slogan "In German Interest." Chancellor Helmut Kohl

rarely loses on opportunity to invoke sentimental bomage to the "fatherland."

West Germany's economic questions, vital to its future and its relations with America, can hardly be decided by deployment or nondeploy-ment of U.S. missiles. Some recent polls indicate that the majority of respondents, regardless of party affiliation, unequivocally oppose new

Welfare in Britain: Responsibility Soon?

By David Donnison

level of consumption for all time. It labor market) and for many other

economic and social practices.

If poverty is exclusion from the liv-

ing standards of the average citizen,

any attempt to eliminate it must deal with the whole society, not just with

a submerged tenth. The rich have to be part of the agenda, too.

ment cannot be confined to the social

services or to our more vulnerable

citizens. They call for a change in

buman relationships and an advance in public morality even more funda-

mental than that to which we set our

There are formidable lions in the

path. The City will fight to resist re-

straints on the export of capital. The Trades Union Congress will light against policies for prices and in-comes. The Confederation of British

Industry will fight to switch funds

from the public social services to

such benefits as private health insur-

ance, which employers control. We

hands in 1945, Can we do it?

The next steps in Britain's develop-

is exclusion from a continually evolving standard of living. It is political

impotence. It is inequality.
What must we do if we are to re-

sume again the long hard journey which may lead to a better world?

First we must fashion and regular-

repair some national consensus

about the pace at which incomes

sbould grow and the way in which they should be distributed. Whether

we formulate explicit policies for in-

comes and prices or not, they must

be recognized as a new province for

law and order. Otherwise, whoever

our rulers may be, we shall be driven back to the brutal disciplines of un-

Next, commercial progress must

be taken more seriously. That will

have major implications for training, for investment (and restraints on the

export of capital), for the redeploy-

ment of skills (and the break-up of

long protected fieldoms within the

employment and bankruptcy.

MENTING GROUP THOUSE

American missiles. Disaffection with the United States, until recently isolated among younger Germans, has spread through all age groups. Whoever wins the elections on Sunday, Amer-

ica stands to lose. If the Kohl government returns to power and the missiles are deployed, many West Germans' resentment of America will increase. If a new Social Democratic government does not feel that America has shown good faith in negotiating about intermediate-range missiles, the deployment may be blocked, damaging allied strategic planning for years to come.
"Atlantic alliance" would become a nostalgic reference to a diplomatic version of the emperor's new clothes. Having come to power criticizing a "no-win foreign policy," the Reagan ad-

ministration may produce one of its own.

By reducing U.S. diplomatic strategy to a military calculation, the United States has ignored public perceptions and social changes, to its peril. No weapons system or deployment schedule can compensate for the West Germans' low morale and suspicions of irreconcilable differences with their allies. No American policy can solve the problems facing West Germany, but had American policies can make the situation worse.

Mr. Kramer, who teaches social policy at the School of Social Work in West Berlin, and Mr. Yago, who teaches sociology at the State University of New York at Story Brook, are completing a book on post-World War II relations between West Germany and the United States. They contributed this comment to The New York Times.

may not be able to surmount these obstacles until we encounter a crisis which compels the nation to recog-

nize that present ways of going on

changes usually come about — they

not been a war. Since war can no

to wait for threatened bankruptcy, vi-

ment of the Army in the streets.

The writer is a member of the House

of Lords and a former professor of so-cial administration, at the London

# Polarizing Grenada's **Options**

form and U.S. foreign policy.

Four years ago a small lefust group led by Mannies Bishop over threw the corrupt, bullying regime of Eric Gairy, who had dominated or nada for 28 years and run down its researce economy based on tourism.

It is for these reasons, the U.S.

olence on the streets or other crises to If buman rights and democratic ocess were really the test, why is Washington so chummy with, say. Guatemala, where a military regime

Obviously there is a different reason. Grenada has aligned itself with Cuba, which gave military aid and is building a big international airport. On the site, posters in Spanish show Fidel Castro with the slogan "In Gre-

cal education manuals use the language of textbook Marxism, although public slogans are mild compared with other revolutionary regimes. A typical example: "Build the revolution. Grow more food," . .

Mr. Coard says Grenada seriously wants better relations with Washington, but on its own terms. If national policies were the test, he snaps, "I'd have my own shopping list for the U.S., on things like racism, women's rights, housing, medical service. But

Washington seems to think it can turn the regime away from the East by ostracizing it. No doubt that is nonsense. Neither, though, is there much to support the conventional argument that blames U.S. disapproval

But the policy is, said a conservative businessman, giving more credibility to the leftist argument that the United States will not secept social progress and that Grenada has to look elsewhere for desperately needed aid. "It shows the U.S. as imma-ture," he said. "You ought to be able to overlook the heady rhetoric of

There is a surprising gap between benefits to the poor can be paid more ternational stance of the leaders and the moderate, mixed-economy, reformist program they are running. My impression is that they are convinced Marxists, although they don't use the term, but that they are shrewd enough to know Grenadians don't

want a Communist-style regime. Mr. Coard says he has no model but seeks only what best suits Grenada. He does not seem to realize how hard it is to invent a new kind of happy socialism. Many have tried with-out success, and the Cuban connec-

tion and the stark choice between The New York Times

to start an independent paper was suppressed and its editor jailed.

income security, it has been the tar-get of much of the budget cutting, well-intentioned," he says, but the price — the prisoners and suppression of press freedom - is too high." The president's proposals have

the hard-left talk and pro redistributing income makes me very ture of income-security programs seems moot. With his latest budget, Mr. Reagan has acknowledged that America's social welfare system will

# By Flora Lewis

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T. GEORGE'S Grenada - This D brilliantly grear island republic of 100,000 people in the south Carib bean is worrying its neighbors and provoking harsh from the mighty United States. It is another example of the dilemma of social re-

nada for 28 years and run down its meager economy based on tourism and export of namice and other spices. Mr. Distrop lamiched in pressive prolic program.

It can seem perplexing that he will not hole elections, because comped with the past he has achieved a grant deal. Deputy Primes Minister and Chard, a bulking, beards which an impatient, dealing question with an impatient, dealing question of his own: "Do you a mate elections with democracy?"

On Grenada's record, he was a point. Mr. Gairy, supported by his "Mongoose gang" of things, did run what people here call "rum and corned beef elections," naged rituals that had nothing to do with free expression of public will.

That does not explain why better

That does not explain why better elections cannot be held, why there are about 90 political prisoners held without charge or trial in the prison above the capital, or why the attempt

are no longer among the options available. That is bow really big State Department says, that the United States refuses to exchange ambas-sadors, excludes Grenada from Presi-dent Ronald Reagan's Caribbean only happen when they have to.

Beveridge would never have been asked to write his report bad there Basin initiative and is trying to cut it ont of U.S. aid programs. But that is longer be contemplated, we may have just as unconvincing as the Bishop government's excuses.

provide the trigger for change.

But it would be rash to assume that disaster will necessarily evoke a murders people by the thousands? constructive response. Punitive responses to crisis are equally likely, leading to the arming of police, sup-pression of civil liberties and deploy-

nada your example guides us."

Grenada votes routinely with the School of Economics. He contributed this article to The Guardian (London). East in international organizations. whatever the issue, from Afghanistan to the Falklands. Official rhetoric has been stridently anti-American. Politi-

we are not so arrogant."

for driving Grenada into Soviet arms.

young leaders on a tiny, poor island." Everyday life is normal and reasonable here," be also said. But he

demanded anonymity. Not so Alister Hughes, a hercely independent-minded journalist who groups in accordance with their posisupported Mr. Bishop at first out of tion in that hierarchy. Although aid revulsion for Mr. Gairy. He is now to those on the bottom accounts for a the government's most outspoken relatively small part of spending on critic, much harassed. Bishop is

tion holds a risk of being drawn in eversibly under Eastern dominion.

A subtle and sound U.S. policy would try to prevent such polarizabeing pro-American or pro-Somet.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

and the pain has been considerable.

been based on his conviction that

efficiently and equitably at lower lev-

els of government, or through private charity. The tremendous efficiency of

the federal Social Security system in

skeptical that local government is in-

muddle through the next several

years largely intact, and largely in the form in which be inherited it.

But this debate on the basic struc-

herently more efficient.

#### A Sinai Solution Jordan and Lebanon do not want

the Palestinians, nor does Israel. When have refugees returned to their borneland — Moslems and Jews to Spain, Huguenots to France, Germans to East Prussia? The uninhabited Sinai has large possibilities for mining, tourism and so on. A frac-tion of the money spent on arms by the PLO, Saudi Arabia and Israel, plus surely available U.S. help, could finance the project and bring peace.

# Canute and the Tide

Daniele C. Meadows (Letters, Feb. 21) shares a popular misconception. In the legend to which she alludes.

ing him, was proving his limitations to them by a practical example, namely his inability to influence the tides. He deserves better than that a legend to his credit should be distorted to show him at a disadvantage. ADRIAN STEPHEN.

#### Vienna **Conductor Defended**

Regarding "The Holocaust: Some Seem to Have Forgotten" (IHT, Feb. 21 by Steve Wasserman:

As an opera singer with more than 25 years' experience, I object to Mr. Wasserman's reference to alleged coffeehouse chat "about the incompetence of the Yugoslav conductor of the opera." I am a guest artist at the Graz opera in the first Austrian pro-King Canute, exasperated by the flat-

pretation of "Liebesverbot"

Regarding the new Saudi desalina tion system (IHT, Feb. 23):

All Saudis can be proud of having the world's biggest desalmation plant for drinking water. Consumers used to shopping for expensive imported water will be pleased.

#### for the non-poor, such as Social Se-curity and Medicare, that are proporare being driven into poverty by untionately about as large as cuts slated employment while the shops are for the poor. They seem likely to be on: 5236 yearly. Second-class postage paid at Long Island City, N.Y. 11101. © 1983, International Herald Tribune. All rights reserved. booming. Britain is becoming an increasingly unequal country. Poverty is not defined by a fixed approved by Congress. Thus, for the first time in recent years, some heed

#### automobile, but occupied a carriage some dis-Reichstag building [the previous] night and for tance behind. A score of persons were woundplanning other acts of arson. The arrest of all Communist deputies and party leaders has been ordered. The government decreed temporary suspension of the provisions of the constitution which protect individual rights and freedoms, including freedom of the press

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ed and three outriders were killed. For some time past the situation in Persia bas been somewhat troubled. The reactionary party advises the Shah to suppress the parliamentary institutions which he confirmed at the time of his accession. There was an attempt at a "coup d'etat" against the parliament but it was not a success. Since then there has been continual political agitation. in the suppression of disorder.

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1933: Hitler Hunts Communists to defend a set of bureaucracies. Most important of all, we accepted BERLIN — With decrees imposing virtual martial law, and the mustering in of 60,000 armed Nazi storm troops and Steet Helmets as without question Beveridge's rather muddled ideas about poverty. Relying on the vague concept of a "subauxiliary police in Prussia, the government sistence minimum," we assumed that yesterday began a drive against Communists rising wages and social benefits would in time lift everyone above this for alleged complicity in the burning of the

poverty line without altering relationhips within society. As incomes rose we created new forms of poverty, some of which pro-duced old-fashioned hardships. On remote housing estates we built highcost environments where you need a and the right to hold open-air meetings. Capcar, a washing machine and a refrigtain Goering has issued orders to the police erator if you are to live decently, for which are virtually instructions to be ruthless the buses are few and fares are high, there is no launderette and the sbops are distant. Then we consigned many of our most vulnerable families to

these neighborhoods. There, in order to feed and clothe their children, to meet payments for the fridge and pay off fuel debts and rent arrears (deducted at source from their benefits), unemployed fathers and lone mothers end up suffering real undernonrishment.

And that was in the good times. Today millions of ordinary families

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Welfare in America: No Revolution WASHINGTON — Ronald Reagan came to office committed to revolutionary reform of social welfare, but two years bave pro-duced only modest changes on the edges of that system. Income-security programs, perplexing to conservative and liberal alike, have resisted every

to making or selling anything.

When Lord Beveridge called upon
us to overcome the "five giants" of ignorance, idleness, disease, squalor attempt at fundamental reform. The social safety net is somewhat tattered and contains a few more holes than it once did: but the essential character of welfare and social insurance programs has remained intact. Budgets are lower, in some cases sbarply lower, but the government has retained its central role in paying

for welfare benefits. The administration and Congress have achieved budgetary savings by making innumerable technical changes in eligibility standards and benefit formulas, not by revolutionary reform. This has slowed the growth in welfare spending and cut spending on many specific programs, but Congress has not consented to wholesale federal withdrawal from helping the non-aged poor, as the

president requested last year, President Reagan's proposed 1984 budget represents a modest attempt to revise America's social welfare priorities. On entering office two years ago he requested, and Congress largely approved, substantial reduc-tions in a variety of income-support programs, but especially those aimed

at the non-aged poor. The centerpiece of his domestic program last year was the "new deralism," a gigantic swap between federal and state governments in which Washington would shed its responsibility for food stamps and Aid to Families With Dependent Children in exchange for the entire burden of financing Medicaid. While this grand design got nowhere, many of Mr. Reagan's narrower proposals benefit cuts were adopted.

Now be proposes cuts in progra

By Gary Burtless

is being paid to the proposition that all must share the pain. The government maintains its

commitment to the major social insurance programs — Social Security. Medicare and unemployment insurance — that largely aid the middle class. It continues to provide relative-ly generous assistance to the groups popularly felt to be "truly deserving" the elderly and disabled poor.

It has also maintained its more tenuous commitment to needy children, despite deep cuts in AFDC and nutrition programs. There is a hierarchy among trans-

fer-payments recipients. At the top, understandably, are people who bave made tax contributions that pay for some portion of their current benefits. At the bottom are recipients viewed as potential workers. In between are recipients whose dependency is due to factors beyond their control, such as age or disability.

Up to this year the pain from federal cuts has been meted out to

The writer is an economist at the Brookings Institution in Washington. He contributed this comment to the Los Angeles Times.

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L DAVID.

operatic production I remember. find Maestro Niksa Bareza a deeply inspirational, most competent musician. The press has given him the highest praise for his exciting inter-FRANZ T. HAITAS. Graz, Austria.

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# ARTS/LEISURE

# Gore Vidal: Tennessee, the Glorious Bird

By Gore Vidal

DOME - Tennessee Williams, who died last Friday in New York at age 71, was the only great playwright America ever pro-duced. I do not think we will ever again have the sort of thester that produced dramatists like Tempesser. I doubt that we will see any

like Tempesses. I doubt that we will see any thing like him again.

Some years ago, I wrote an essay on Tempessee and his just published memoirs. I said, Most beamfully, the plays speak for themselves. Not only does Tempessee have a marvelous comedic sense but his gloriously outrageous dramatic effects can be enormously satisfying. He makes poetic (without quotes) the speech of those half educated would be gented folk sub still maintained their babble on his head Only on those rare occasions. in his head Only on those rare occasions when he tries to depict educated or upper-class people does he falter. Somewhat representably, he told me that he had been loved several times to use a dictionary while reading my novel. Two Sisters."

"What I saked, was one of the words you had to look up? Solipsistic, he said. Tennessee's vocabulary has never been large (I note that he still thinks 'exlectic' means 'esotene'). But then he is not the sort of writer who sees words on the page; rather he hears them in his head and when he is plugged into the right character, the wrong word never

If also wrote Temessee is the sort of writer who does not develop; he simply contin-

his themes. Constantly he plays and replays the same small but brilliant set of cards. . Tennessee was the product of that Southern puritan environment where all sex was sin and impatinal sex was peculiarly horrible ... He was — and is — guilt-rid-den, and although he tells us that he believes m no afterlife, he is still too much the puritan not to believe in sin. At some deep level Tennessee truly believes that the homosexualist is wrong and that the heterosexualist is right. Given this all-pervading sense of guilt, he is drawn in both life and work to the idea of expiration, of death ... Tennessee seldom reads a book and the only history he knows is

is a survivor, never more so than now in what he calls his 'trocodile years.'"

I spoke recently before the American Academy here in support of their library and that is where Tennessee and I met 35 years ago. It is odd, but while I was up there last month I was thinking about Tennessee and Samuel Barber, who was also present and now dead, and Frederic Prokosch who was there and is still with us, and I was thinking "How curious, here we are 35 years later and where is the Bird?" That is what I always called Tennessee, the glorious Bird. And little did I know that the Bird, even as I was ad-

ing Italo Calvino and others, was molt-

his own; he depends, finally, our a romantic genius to get him through life. Above all, he

ing.

The last time I saw him, about a year and a

half ago in Chicago, I was on the Irv Kupci-net television program (Kupcinet is the Great Leveler) and he had on four guests. He had Tennessee and me, and you can imagine, he had added two more. This was the only time that Tennessee and I had been on television together. It was a rare opportunity. Anyway, you sit at a round table. It was taped during the daytime. Tennessee was in good form, a little white wine but no more, a red papillon on his nose, which I thought was disturbing and I told him he ought to watch out for his liver. Suddenly, he leaned back in his chair, locked his fingers back of his neck, and looked up at the ceiling and shut his eyes.

So Kupcinet gets more and more nervous, and finally turns to him and says, "Tennessee, are you askeen?"

Tennessee said, "No, I am not asleep, but sometimes I shut my eyes when I am bored."
That summed up his humor. The humor is what I loved in him. He was the funniest man

Now the Bird has shut his eyes for good. The boredom must have been great. In the end we are all dead, but it is all quite starthing. Suddenly you realize that 35 years have gone by and it seems as many months. It is startling. It is neither discouraging nor horri-fying, it is just startling. And it does indeed go as quickly as all the old bores told you

Gore Vidal wrote this article for the Los An-

# Australian Yeast Food Hits U.S. Charts

From "Down Under,"

by Men at Work By Margaret Engel Washington Post Service

ASHINGTON - Only in the United States could the rocking popularity of a Top-40 tune begin encouraging people to try Vegemite, Australia's peculiar yeast superfood.

The salty, beefy-tasting spread is an Aussie passion. It's used regu-larly in 90 percent of all Australian homes, topping toast rusks and ra-isin bread at breakfast. A byproduct of the brewing industry.
Vegemite is so high in B vitamins,
it is the first solid food for many
Australian infants.

Although some U.S. hotels keep jars of the dark brown substance on hand for foreign guests, Vege-mite was not distributed in this country until January 1982, when a firm in Costa Mesa, California, headed by Diana Todd, 40, a homesick Australian, began importing it.

"I get calls and letters from Australians who can't believe their be loved Vegemite is finally in the U.S., said Todd, whose firm, Australasia Ventures, has placed the jars in health-food stores nationwide and in four California grocery chains, "Americans don't understand it. Australians drag it through customs and get quiz about what they're hiding in it."

To many Americans who have tried it, Vegemite poses three im-mediate drawbacks: 1aste, color

cords, the label for the Australian group Men at Work. "I smell it. I look at it. I know it's not going to hurt me, but I can't bring myself to eat it And this from someone whose favorite dish is octopus!"

Kraft Foods has tried to sell Vegemite in the United States; the most recent attempt was in 1969. It never attracted much interest, but since the hit single "Down Under" was released two months ago, the concentrated yeast extract has gotten new attention from yonthful In Grand Forks, North Dako-

ta, a radio station got so many questions from listeners about Vegemite that it organized a Vegemite party in December at a local bar, appropriately named · WMIC-AM in Detroit is

throwing a Vegemite party for a tralian affiliate has been making thousand people, complete with Vegemite in that country for 60 Vegemite T-shirts and an employee years.

your body will smile.'

in a kangaroo costome. At the University of California at Long Beach a Vegemite-sandwich-eating contest with 20 entrants was held during a dance "A mere smear is what we encourage," advises Todd. "There's a saying by Australians, who are paslast month. The winner are five sionate in their defense of Vegemsandwiches in two minutes. ite: 'Your face may frown, but

Even people associated with Vegemite's manufacture, importa-One happy eater is James Miller, 19, a clerk in the Natural Foods Supermarket in Arlington, Virginia. He spreads it on bagels and has tion and publicity are surprised that the eating contest drew that many contestants.

"It doesn't appeal to the Ameri-can palate," said Dave Roycroft, a public relations coordinator for

been eating Vegemite for months.
When I heard the song, I said, 'Hey, that's the stuff I've been Kraft Foods in Chicago. Its Aus-

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Washington posts the supermar-

ket's telephone number on its mes-

sage board, because so many

callers ask where to find Vegemite

This writer found the taste better

than the warnings suggested — a mixture of beefy, salty and cheesy

flavors. The name is taken from its

celery and onion flavorings (vege), plus its reputation for building

strength (mite), said Westlake, who

is conducting market research on

The "scrve size" is half a tea-

spoon. That has six calories, no

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the product here and in Australia.

It does not include squeezing the man at the top into a room at the reac

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# Manfred Eicher: A Distinctive Jazz Sound

By Michael Zwenn

nonal Berald Tribune MUNICH - Manfred Eicher, the man who created what has come to be known as the ECM Sound is a thoughtful, 38year-old German who has over the years called it "the most beautiful sound next to silence," "a movement next to no movement," "con-trolled contrast" and, quoting Gertrade Stein, using your "ears as

Time magazine described the career context of those who make that sound: "A young jazz musi-cien would want an ECM label the way a short-story writer would want to be published in The New Yorker."

The sound is due as much to Eicher, who has produced 245 of ECM's 250-album catalog, as to its edectic collection of artists, which includes the avant-garde Art En-semble of Chicago, the Brazilian singer and guitarist Egberto Gismonti, all-star Omette Coleman alumni playing in the group Old and New Dreams, rock-influenced Pat Metheny, the acoustic solo piand of Keith Jarrett and the minimalist composer Steve Reich.

Eicher quotes Glenn Gould to define his role: The work of a great producer should be as dis-tinctive in the sound of a record asare the works of composer and per-former. And to a sensitive listener the producer's works should be aesthetically as significant."

with the fact that ECM is the most

also crucial. It is important to hear. all the details, to capture the musiall the details, to capture the musirare qualities; he isn't afraid to executives and two secretaries.
rare qualities; he isn't afraid to executives and two secretaries.
We want to stay like that Everytake risks when he believes in "We want to stay like that Everytake risks when he believes in thing need done but with more in-We use differnt microphone placement and pairing for Janrett and Chick Cores for example. This fascination with detail, the attempt to hear the overtones and contours of the instruments and the individual touch of of each musician, is based on my experience with classical

Eicher studied violin from age 6 to 16 in a Munich conservatory. He switched to double bass and spent a year with the Berlin Philharmon ic. In his teens he began to listen to the "cool" jazz of people like Lee Konitz and Gil Evans. In the early '60s, the pianist Bill Evans became one of the strongest influences on my musical thinking. When I first heard his records, something important happened to me."

He began to understand the unique dimension of jazz rea Bill Evans's liner notes for the Miles Davis album "Kind of Blue." There is a Japanese visual art in which the artist is forced to be spontaneous. He must paint on a thin stretched parchinent with a special brush and black water paint in such a way that an unnatu interrupted stroke will destroy the line or break through the parchment. Erasures or changes are im-

As he listened to jazz with i creasing respect, he began to hear that classical music was recorded with higher technical standards. During the pressing process, for example, quality control on classical records was generally much more stringent than on jazz. In 1969, a

\$5.3 Million Jewelry Sale

United Press International
SAINT MORITZ, Switzerland —
Jewels fetched 10.6 million Swiss francs (\$5.3 million) at a Sotheby's sale over the weekend. The auction house said the highest individual price of 467,500 france (\$223.7 thousand) was paid for a chaster of

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Manfred Eicher (left) with Steve Reich.

temporary Music) release was pia. Business is good. He says 1982 was nist Mai Waldron's "Free At a better year than '81, rare in to-tast." The undisputed locomotive day's depressed industry, which he of the catalog is the 1975 recording explains. "Our catalog offers music of a Keith Jamett solo acoustic live which is not based on time cycles. recognize the most obvious element performance: "Köln Concert." It: We do not make disposable music. of the distinctive ECM sound a jazz double album, 900,000 cop. Metheny sells very well, but, remith the fore the ECM sound is a jazz double album, 900,000 cop. Metheny sells very well, but, remith the fore the ECM sound.

with the fact that EUM is use most creative jazz label today, some critical consists of a handshake (not unit. Another secret is a small-is-beauticize the "monotony" of the texture.

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The business end does not really invested 16,000 marks to help Eich-interest Eicher, who is hard-pressed er launch a company that would to come up with sales figures. He "treat jazz as classical um- made incrative worldwide distribution deals and the business now.

The first ECM (Editions of Con-more by Jess takes care of itself.

can jazz company would have con- an autobabn and a parking lot in a sidered it. But that is one of his suburb of Munich consists of four thing gets done, but with more in-

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tensity than with a big company, where work often gets delegated to people who may not always be in une with our ideas."

Eicher finds himself listening less to jazz now. He reads more, the playwrights Botho Strauss and Peter Handke, for example. He listens more to classical music, has re-corded Steve Reich's "Music for 18 Musicians" and "Tehellim," and is planning to record violinist Gidon Musicians" and "Tehellim," and is planning to record violinist Gidon said Mike Martucci, 47, in charge of promotion for Columbia Re-Lithuanian composer Arvo

"Jarrett recently performed Bartok's Second Piano Concerto, as well as works by Colin McPhee and Lou Harrison, and he will do a Samuel Barber work in Stuttgart soon. You can hear the influence of this music in his recent solo improvisation recordings. He's changing all the time. We just recorded Jar-rett playing standards like 'All The Things You Are' with Gary Peacock and Jack DeJohnette, The standards are just vehicles, they go in and out of strict form, but you can always feel respect for the

Studio ambiance is one of the producer's principle responsibilities. Eicher prefers a studio in Oslo for the majority of his sessions:
"Environment stimulates improvised music. The isolation you find in Oslo is very intense. Egberto Gismonti was totally disoriented when he arrived in Oslo from Brazil, I'm sure that had something to do with the music. I love cold gray places, I'm fascinated by the endless light or endless darkness in the northern part of Europe.

"The role of the producer is to cannot possibly hear listening to never tell the musicians what to play or what not to play, though l might motion for them to continue when they would otherwise consider a piece finished. To make a good record is a collective experience. and I think the producer also has the right to find his own language.

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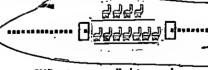
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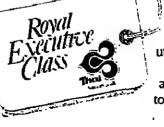
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# **Neutrality:** Swiss Role Perceived As Duty

GENEVA—In May, 1982, near-ly two-and-a-half years after the Russian invasion of Afghanistan, the Swiss government found itself responsible for the holding of Soviof prisoners of war captured by the resistance. Not since the end of World War II had the services of this neutral country been solicited

As part of its duties as a neutral power during World War II, Swit-zerland interned more than 295,000 military personnel from both the Allied and Axis camps. Many of these included French soldiers who crossed over after the fall of France, British and American pilots shot down over Germany but who managed to paracimte or es-cape into Switzerland, Poles, Rus-tions, German and Italians, Under the 1907 Hague Convention, the Swiss, via the Geneva-based In-ternational Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), also arranged for the transfer of wounded.

By early this year, a total of eight Soviet prisoners had been trans-ferred to Switzerland. But the humanitarian transfer of captured uniformed members belonging to a conventional army, from the hands of an irregular resistance force to a neutral third country for proxy inconcept of POW treatment for the

Both the ICRC's mediation efforts and the Bern government's willingness to temporarily hold the Soviet captives are the latest and most visible examples of Switzerland's policy of permanent neutral-

Since its conception in 1861, the ICRC has come to embody Switzerland's most internationally respected humanitarian instruments. of ensuring that the four Geneva conventions are respected. Al governments of West Germany. though the Swiss government likes prance, Italy and Britain.

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Legal Affairs Division at the For-the country have been far more af-ciga Ministry in Bern. "While re-fected than others." eign Ministry in Bern. While retaining its basic principles, we are constantly adapting our policy and duties to new political situations.

A typical example is the watchmaking region of Switzerland.

Watch exports, which total 87 percent of problems for exporters, had the great advantage of reducing import costs and particularly the cost of 10 months of 1982 by 12.3 percent oil. It was also the time when, thanks to the currency, it was posour own position as a neutral na- progress.

that neutrality was a prerogative that only a small nation could em-brace. "As a policy it is calculable and predictable." observed one Foreign Ministry official "One knows exactly where Switzerland stands."

For a long time only a political fact of life, Switzerland's neutrality was officially first recognized at the 1815 Vienna Congress as an essential factor in the European balance of power. Switzerland has managed to fully retain its neutral and terri- . As a small neutral nation, Switzerland has little intorial integrity ever since.

However, this has not prevented its neutral resolve from being challenged. During World War I, certain critical events such as the supplying of military information by two Swiss colonels to the Germans and Ametricae colonels to the Germans.

And in the last war, both the Alies and the Axis powers brought vive by its wits. the Swiss under heavy pressure. Swiss airspace was constantly infrdemned the local press for its "hos-tility to the Reich." As Germany crumbled, the Allies began alluding

The drama is, of course, being played cut in tradi-



A Swiss reservist packs his gear in his automobile



Citizen-soldiers train in Swiss mountains

### Defense: A Nation of Citizen-Soldiers

Based on a tradition dating back to 1291 when the confederation was founded Switzerland has never ceased to maintain a militia-type army for its defense. Today, military service remains an unalterable fact of national life where every physically capable male citizen keeps his gun, ammunition and bayonet at home. An article on Switzerland's unusual but effective military system appears inside.

# **Growing Protest Enlivens Politics**

By Edward Girardet

BERN - An unusual and perhaps welcome degree of passion has rattled Switzerland's otherwise complacent political scene. For a nation whose democratic institutions have grown increasingly turgid through lack of interest, heated public debate over nuclear power and military training grounds has emerged as a stark reminder that all is not well with the Swiss constitution.

Plans to establish a nuclear power station at Kaiseraugst near Basel and a military training ground in the quiet rural community of Rothen-thurm have aroused widespread

emotional protest not often seen here. Reactions not only among youthful and ecology-minded opponents, but also from conserva-tive farmers, clerics and rives, suggest a growing frustration with a decision-making process that no longer seems to answer the needs of the people.

Ordinarily, the Swiss demonstrate intense pride in their comprehensive and direct form of deversal suffrage, the right of petition another such venture, and referendum are all geared to Similar perturbation has been

sense of fatigue has set in. Voters short, sacrifices have to be made, appear to have lost faith in our

The no-nuclear-at-any-cost lob-by, strongly influenced by the West energy. Concerned citizens have damage military supply dumps been asking themselves whether

#### BASIC DATA

Area: 15,943 square miles: population: 6.4 million: inflation: 5.5 percent: unemployment: 0.5 percent; exchange rate (Feh. 21, 1983): U.S. dollar = 1.99 Swiss francs.

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But the majority of Rothenstate institutions as they exist today," commented historian Yves pirations of turning their commu-Collart of the Geneva-based Grad-uate Institute for International Re-want to hear nothing of it. Neither, as polls appear to indicate, do most

Support groups have sprung up throughout the country condemn-ing the Ministry of Defense for bulldozer tactics and total disre-German Green movement, remains throughout the country condemning the minority over the Kaiseraugst issue. But many Swiss have become uncomfortably aware gard for the environment. Some adversaries even went as far as to (Continued on Page 12S)

# Holding the Line Against World Recession

By Laurent Mossu

GENEVA — The Swiss economy has been subjected to the harsh equences of international turmoil. Being largely reliant on for-eign countries, it is very dependent. Nevertheless, it obviously resists

in an exceptional way, better at all the labor made redundant by least than many of its commercial the recession.

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It has been noted in the past that uses can demonstrate this. Unemimpertant economic events always ployment affects 0.9 percent of the had a delayed effect on Switzer-

general slump has hit the country.
Yet all is relative, and the problems peater

bern maintains special relations with the organization.

"The whole concept of Swiss neutrality has developed considerably over the years," noted Dr. Anton Thalmann of the Internaional Leval Affairs Division at the For-

cent. This signifies that the change has occurred. It is positive in that it lessens the consequences of dependence on raw materials. And the numbers are increasing. Nonetheless, the services cannot absorb

work force, inflation was at 5.5 per-tent last year, the growth rate was nine or twelve months, has often Consisting exclusively of Swiss citizens, it carefully avoids taking favorable figures that could even made possible for the government and heads of industry to adjust their business activities accordingly make many governments envious a made possible for the government and heads of industry to adjust their business activities accordingly make many governments envious a made possible for the government and heads of industry to adjust their business activities accordingly make many governments envious a made possible for the government and heads of industry to adjust their business activities accordingly made possible for the government and heads of industry to adjust their business activities accordingly made possible for the government and heads of industry to adjust their business activities accordingly made possible for the government and heads of industry to adjust their business activities accordingly made possible for the government and heads of industry to adjust their business activities accordingly made possible for the government and heads of industry to adjust their business activities accordingly made possible for the government and heads of industry the possible for the government and heads of industry the possible for the government and heads of industry the possible for the government and heads of industry the possible for the government and heads of industry the possible for the government and heads of industry the possible for the government and heads of industry the possible for the government and heads of industry the possible for the government and heads of industry the possible for the government and heads of industry the possible for the government and heads of industry the possible for the government and heads of industry the possible for the government and heads of industry the possible for the government and heads of industry the possible for the government and heads of industry the possible for the government and heads of industry the government and heads of industry the government a peated in 1979-1980. The phenomenon has occurred three times in

> The necessary adjustment has, however, been easier in the past, To look at more negative as- because of the advantages that had

world issues, it is in our interests to More factories were closed down, thanks to the currency, it was posprovide certain services for bellig while structural reform was in sible to avoid importing inflation. This phenomenon seems to be hap-

year of the trough of the wave. Gloom reigns. Some officials claim that this conjectural stagnation will continue throughout the year.

But this effect should not occur too soon. For the time being many Swiss order forms are empty, jected 2 billion francs of orders, af- ditions. whereas traditionally reserves of work undeniably afforded the country a certain amount of secur

It is now feared that exports will decrease in real terms in 1983. Nor is any sudden increase in demand expected on the domestic market. The utilization of industrial capaci-ty continues to decrease. Selling prices will become unstable and profits will decrease.

No increase in production in vestments has been envisaged. On the contrary, these are likely to continue decreasing. It has been predicted that construction activity will decrease another 3 percent. As for private expenditure, nobody believes, at least for the time being that it will increase.

Studies for the 12 months of 1983 do not foresee any increase in our own position as a neutral nation."

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A recovery has been anticipated for a long time in the United States. If a recovery is really on the In fact, nobody really believes in a general recovery before the third trimester of 1983. The conclusive results obtained throughout the world in the fight against inflation and the fall in interest rates are certainly positive factors indicating a new program to boost the economics over-emphasized. They mideniably my. The new economics minister, contribute to safeguarding the Kurt Fusgler, intends jumping country, which can thus face the of the inherent dangers of nuclear ahead of the crowd. He has just in- adversary under the very best con-

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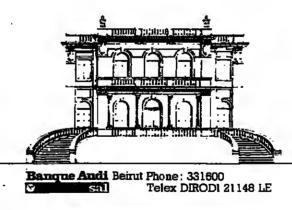
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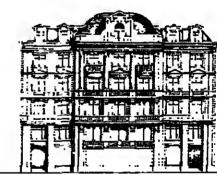
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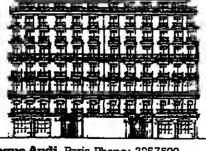
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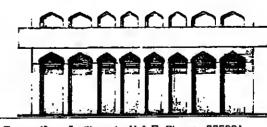




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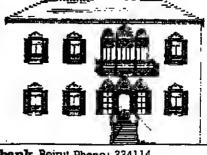


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# roughly four and a half centuries. Surrounded by powerful neighbors as well as incorporating two disparate religions (Protestants represent 55 percent compared to 43 percent Catholics) and four same guages within its border, the Swiss considered neutrality the most intelligent course for their survival. Then, just as today, it was felt. Then, just as today, it was felt.

By Brij Khindaria

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GENEVA — Swiss manufacturing companies, including unditinational corporations, are absorbed in
soul searching to find ways to survive and expand in a
world economy marked by dwindling expant opportumities.

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Trade is Switzerland's lifeblood, with some compamies exporting as much as three-quarters of their out-put and a 90 billion Swiss franc foreign trade volume out of a gross national product (GNP) just over 200

fluence in international affairs and even less ability to threaten retaliation against trading partners turning away Swiss products. Swiss manufacturers are more vulnerable even than the Japanese because Switzerland's six million population offers no dynamic domestic market to differ drops in purchases by sulking foreigners. At the same time, since Switzerland cannot and Austrians gave rise to consid-estable concern about Bern's ability others, its consumers freely import the most competi-

Swiss industry, therefore, has no option but to sur-

The future remains difficult because many mediumsized firms, which make up the nation's industrial inged upon and the Nazis, who had backbone, are at wits' end because of their vulnerabiliprepared plans for an invasion of ty to economic conditions abroad. Matters are not the confederation, repeatedly conhelped by Socialist parliament members and agitating

to the dangers of Swiss territory tional Swiss slow motion. Breaking a 45-year-old truce being violated by the Nazis in order to justify the transiting of their has announced that it will call a "national demonstraown troops were the need to arise. tion" in March to protest against rising unemployln the 1980s, the implications of ment and falling real wages. The threat so far is no '- (Continued on Following Page) more than a statement of intention, but a shock wave

(economy) front (with trade unions)."

He suggests that unions should cooperate more with management to tighten belts temportrily and moderate demands for more job security, shorter working hours, and better social security and unem-

But the Trade Union Federation, under new President Fritz Reimann who comes from the beleaguered Watchmakers and Metalworkers Union (FTMH), insists that Swiss multinationals are quietly transferring

jobs abroad to remain competitive worldwide.

It estimates that the 15 largest Swiss companies now employ just one person in Switzerland for three abroad and that only 3,500 job offers were made in Switzerland between 1973-1980 out of nearly 84,500 jobs created worldwide.

Nearly 15,000 jobs will be wiped out in the watchmaking industry in coming years adding to the 50,000 already lost in the past decade. The machine industry fired about 35,000 people in the same period while the paper, chemicals and textiles sector halved employment to 15,000 in the last three years.

The shock to Swiss workers was not as bad as it sounds. Most redundancies were among immigrants who were packed off home while the Swiss were reabsorbed mainly by the services sector, leaving only about 6,000 workers unemployed in all of Switzerland at the end of 1981. But 1982 saw a jump in the number of totally unemployed Swiss to about 21,000 while those on reduced work weeks reached nearly 61,000

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# **SWITZERLAND**

# Behind the Image

The author of this commentary is a Swiss writer and novelist.

By Hugo Loetscher

THE TRADITIONAL image of Switzerland is well-known and long-lived: a country where people dance and sing around the Alps, a mountainous island on the continent, a nation without problems, condemned to eternal peace ... An idea, for which a character has been created: our enchanting Heidi set amid an enchanted nature.

When the news got around that we produce watches and that banking houses can be found close to the alphas, it looked like a new chapter of the Heidi serialized novel: Heidi learning to stand at a banking counter and smile at customers. But there could be other encounters with Switzerland considering what

else the country has to offer, for instance, its intellectual life. This could be done best by reading its literature — especially the German — that has reflected the sociological and pobtical conditions of the country with more commitment than the French or Italian.

By the 1950s the "malaise," an "uneasiness," was a key word for intellectual discussion. Max Frisch, the novelist and playwight, stated then that lack of imagination is not always proof of sense of reality. Friedrich

Durrenmatt's satire on a private bank dates from the 1960s, as does his play "The Visit," in which a community decides to be its own judge to the point of murder, provided it brings about an economic boom. Most texts of the following generations started with idylls and ended with broken idylls. Furthermore, our reader would note a concept like "premature reconciliation." Since no politics is possible without compromise in Switzerland the compromise is not a result but a starting point.

The folkloristic and the critical view of Switzerland are not contradictory. They belong together like two sides of a coin, obviously a coin of

We clung to the idyllic view. It was sweet like chocolate and perfectly fitted to the touristic posters. But thanks to our inevitable industriousness we created a modern Switzerland, leaving to the farmers (or better the herdsmen) a bigger place in our heart than in our statistics. During

working hours we destroyed what we liked after working hours. From a certain moment it was no longer possible to drown the phones of an industrial society by yodeling.

The gap between image and reality was widening all the more as our image was essentially shaped during Nazism and World War II. An imposed emancipation was born of a defensive intent that seemed to instiff a headerly metality even in reserving To have been present. justify a hedgehog mentality, even in peacetime. To have been spared from war led to the conviction that history had foreseen a unique role for Switzerland, a special mission, with which we complied willingly as chosen people always do.

Our policy of neutrality was interpreted as a "special case" that consistently involved an array of hesitations. Switzerland was very often considered a "European model" because of its four cultures, but it became a member of the Council of Europe very late, only in 1963. Membership in the United Nations is still debated and our representatives are at the General Assembly as observers.

Because the pace of democracy is normally very slow we have become masters of the "wait-and-see" approach. But 10 wait for the right moment can also mean the moment can be missed.

A process of questioning, a dismantlement of the ideas we had about ourselves, began after 1945. In the best puritan tradition a bad conscience was awakened, the doubt of whether we actually merited special treatment by history as if merits would be a criterior history.

Looking backward and around ourselves, we established that democratic tradition does not entail automatic immunity against totalitarian ideas. The slogan, "the boat is full," stood for a policy toward refugees that was not as impeccable as our bumanitarian credo would like it to

Along with the revision of our past and the debate about our selfidentity came an economic boom never seen before. It changed the country's face and left an urban Switzerland with a new sociological structure not the least because of foreign workers. The withdrawal into itself contrasted with an increasing international involvement. Economically and financially the country was no longer a flyweight nation. In view of such international involvement the separation of economics and politics was not always easily maintained. The boom entailed commitments whether country are not never recognitibilities as well as an analysis of Scriptor. sought or not, new responsibilities as well as entanglements. A Switzerland emerged that was "not beyond suspicion," as it has been said.

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The youth riot in Zurich in the summer of 1980 was a shock at home as a lostitute of Strategic Studies in well as abroad. It happened not by accident in Zurich, by Swiss stand.

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A Switzerland on the move is shocking all those who believe that the A Switzerland on the move is spocking all those who occurve that the country has solved its problems forever, thus condemning it to eternal stagnation. But Switzerland did not start as what it is today. For instance, in its almost 700-year history, the coexistence of four cultures is relatively new, going back to the beginning of the last century.

In measuring its democracy, Switzerland can show its achievements have been its ability to tackle the forthcoming problems in a democratic way. What is now necessary is the collection of the ideas we have about

ourselves and the reality we are living. Not the least of that is defining our place as a nation among others.



Looking upriver in Zurich: In the right foreground are the National Museum and the main railway station:

# Defense: Lifetime Concern for All Men Modern, Well-Trained People's Militia Continues Tradition Dating to 1291

By Edward Girarder

ZURICH - Anyone hiking through the hilly pastures and for-ests overlooking Lake Zurich on a weekend morning will probably bear at least two sounds that typify Swiss country life: cowbells and

Just as it is not unusual to encounter bearded, middle-aged soldiers loaded with helmets, automatic rifles and rucksacks in railway stations on their way to milipart of the regular duties required by Switzerland's people's army. Based on a tradition dating back

to 1291 when the confederation was founded, this country has never ceased to maintain a militia-type army for its defense. Today, military service remains an unalterable fact of national life where every physically capable male citizen keeps his gun. ammunition and bayonet at bome.

Switzerland has one of the most unique, and certainly most demo-cratic armies in the world. Only Israel maintains a military structure whose concept of relying on citizen-soldiers for its main support approaches the Swiss model. Moreover, according to the Internationon the international scale.

Considered Switzerland's best Considered Switzerland's best guarantee for freedom and neutrality, the militia is a purely defensive cally feasible to desert the majority institution whose raison d'elre, it is of the population, Furthermore, hoped, is to convince potential ag-gressors that an invasion would fending itself in the more exposed prove too costly. No doubt other low-lying areas along the his duty is and where to report factors played a part, but the Swiss northeastern borders by means of With only 1,500 profession factors played a part, but the Swiss northeastern borders by means of firmly believe that their defense its armor-supported divisions.

With only 1,500 professional Furthermore, maintains Mr. Fiftenny believe that their defense its armor-supported divisions, military instructors, both officers tet, the military creates a same of

adopt our system but have failed because they lack the necessary spirit," said the retired corps commander, Olivier Pittet. "So far, we have managed to maintain a capable militia by depending not only on high-quality equipment and the tary refresher courses, small arms latest techniques, but also a popufiring on civilian ranges throughout lation that understands the need the country constitutes an integral for a strong defense structure. for a strong defense structure. Without these, we would be unable to maintain present standards."

Untried as it is in combat, the modern Swiss army could mobilize a force of 625,000 men, including 45,000 air force personnel, within 48 hours under favorable conditions. Western military specialists regard it as among the best of the small nations' armed forces. Its popular appeal and overall success relies heavily on the fact that each male citizen remains directly involved in the defense of his homeland during much of his lifetime.

During the last war, when Switzerland was obliged to mobilize. two-thirds of the country would have been abandoned to the enemy with the army fighting from strongholds in the Alps. Present policy, however, consists of defending the nation as a whole. "In those days, we simply did not have the military means to hold everything." one defense analyst.

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Eastern Europe than from NATO sions. The army has no general care countries. The Swiss government does not deny its sympathy for the liament elects one of the four coins. West and knows that the Atlantic commanders. But even in warting Alliance incorporates the Swiss the Federal Council (the Swiss cabflank within its military strategy. But Swiss defense officials hastily add that were France or West Germany to cross their borders they would retaliate. Nevertheless. Switzerland's sense

of military and civilian preparation in the event of an emergency is already impressive as is. Forever conscious of its landlocked position and vulnerability to outside supply sources, substantial food, gasoline, ammunition and other vital stocks bave been deposited in caches throughout the country. Ministry of Defense officials estimate that in the event of a total blockade presalbeit at a lower calory intake.

for use as military airfields, while every bridge and tunnel can be transferring to the Landstorm vermined and destroyed in a matter of minutes. Driving through Switzer, land, one can often detect camouflaged plane hangars or partly hidden doorways leading into the insides of mountains where under the man enters the civil reserve ground hospitals, barracks and Potential noncommissional offarms depots are located. Private cers are designated near the cast of houses and public buildings are all basic training and can later be proequipped with modern bomb shel- moted to officers. Without becom-

structure played a significant role in deterring a German attack during World War II. Thus, the country willfully continues to support the army in a high degree of readiness, both financially and morally.

"Other countries have tried to adopt our system but have failed

Some military planners argue, however, that Switzerland still needs to upgrade its armored mobility in order to maintain a credible defense.

Despite its neutrality, there is a facility understanding that the "enemy" is more likely to come from Eastern Europe than from NATO

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inet) remains the supreme execu-At the age of 20, men undergo a 17-week-long basic training compe-as the first stage in their compelsory military service. This is stag-gered throughout much of this lifetime. For 12 years, they remain part of the so-called "elite." Swiss males who are unfit, or who are by ing abroad and unable to fulfill

their military obligations, per a yearly conscription tax to show that they too are doing their duty. The elite field forces are mobilized for three weeks of training the event of a total blockade present stocks, including local food production, would permit both the military and the civilian population to survive for up to four years, albeit at a lower calory intake. Roads have been specially built serve), where they train for two

ters. In the event of mobilization, ing professional, officers can move every citizen-soldier knows what his duty is and where to report. In the rank of a brigade communication the rank of a brigade communication.

camaraderie, which is reflected in virtually every sector of Swiss society, even resulting in an effective old boy network with both soldiers and officers calling on each other for favors, advice, business or purely social ger societies.

Throughout his service, the militiaman keeps his possenal equipment at home this includes a Sturmgewehr 57 (assand rifle) and 24 rounds of immunition for which he is fully responsible. A risk less countries would be willing to lew countries would be willing to take. Swiss military officials say few abuses result from this rest inservoir of latent fire-ower. Occasionally, we've had case of a farmer shooting his whic or a mentally distributed over communication. tally disturbed man running teasers with a bayonet, but nothing to incite a change in policy, and one

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the tendency has been to turn in-creasingly to other countries. Free The Swiss, for example, recognized China from the very start of the Communist rule. This, however, has never prevented them from Nations, the Swiss found it diffimaintaining close business contacts.

# Neutrality Role: International Services Perceived as a National Duty

(Continued from Preceding Page) adopt a policy that limits as much Swiss neutrality remain founded on three main principles.

In their efforts to remain impartial, for example, the Swiss sustional regulations forbid it from pended arms deliveries to both the

First, even in times of peace, taking part in any hostilities be-Switzerland sees itself obliged to tween two or more states.

British and Argentine governments under a law prohibiting the sale of obliged to surrender their neutral

weapons to "areas of tension," on including the U.S. interests in the outbreak of the Falklands war. Cuba and British relations in Bue-

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universality, which requires that it does not oblige private individuals maintain diplomatic relations with or the press to remain quiet, a maintain diplomatic relations with as many nations as possible what ever their political or social regime.

"We recognize states, not regimes," said Mr. Thalmann, "but deal with whomever is considered to be effectively controlling the country."

The Saiet for annual or the press to remain quiet, a kets are limited and internal production is expensive. Switzer and duction is expensive. Switzer and duction is expensive. Switzer and duction policy are increased and internal production policy.

For more complicated weapons, the tendency has been to min in-The Swiss, for example, recog-

maintaining close business contacts cult to reconcile national policy well as helicopter gunstiwith Taiwan via their mutual trade with the new international organi-

ing World War II. Switzerianu was en as a sign of industriance and copied. The special copied in with each other. Today. Bern is still responsible

for well over a dozen such missions

Nevertheless, the Swiss are entitled nos Aires. Swiss emissaries also to repel any direct aggression by acted as gobetweens for the Amerimilitary means without being cans during the Iranian hostage cri-

But the image of Switzerland as Second, although neutrality by an isolated, and often complacent second, although neutrality by an isolated, and orten comparation on means prevents the Swiss from onlooker that does not commit it-assuming any international cooperself to the mainstream of world ation and responsibility, they must constantly seek to ensure that their probation over the years. Not only integrity is not compromised by are the Swiss still criticized for having the second of t becoming overdependent on any one foreign power.

Hence Switzerland's refusal to join the Common Market. Joint steadfastly refuse to join the Unit-political positions by European ed Nations baffles most other

of Alghanistan and Poland, the Swiss feel could lead to the jeopardizing of certain traditional neutral tasks.

Third, Switzerland's principle of Universality which requires that it also made many Swiss wonder whether their nation can still afford to remain morally and political neutral. Although neutrality

delegations.

Another important aspect of this policy is the offering of its "good offices" to belligerent parties. During World War II. Switzerland was entrusted with the representation of \$45 counters that he had been silenced. Aware that its voluntary exclusion from the United Nations is regard-however, are not necessary of \$45 counters that he had been silenced of not carrying weapons to conscience prohibus at \$250 conscience prohibus at \$250

play within an organization that incorporates almost all the world's ship.

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# Compromise Brings A Hard-Won Asset: Language Harmony

Canada and nomerous other mul- cophone inhabitants iningual nations, Switzerland, de French-speakers, who live pri-spite its image as a model of its marily in the western and guistic harmony, has had and still southwestern parts of the country, has its share of linguistic antago, represent about 18 percent of the misms. The creation of the French coverall population. Certain backhas its share of linguistic antago represent about 18 percent of the sister of the French overall population. Certain back-speaking cantan of Jura following valley dialects are about as imposclesvege. Nevertheless, Switzerland's lin-

gnistic cultures have more or less iders would consider peaceful harmony. While France, Germany and being "purer" than that of any italy chose to base their national French found on the other side of italy chose to base their national French found on the other side of structures on a single language, the the frontier.

Swiss opted for multilingualism. Italian-speakers of the Ticino in The secret to their relative success the south and paris of Granbuen-lies in the fact that the Swiss have den in the southeast form roughly institutionalized the art of compro- 12 percent of the population, inmise. Issues that might have ripped other nations apart have been dealt with in a cordial, democratic man-Despite the demonstrations and

occasional bomb attacks, the national plebiscite that led to the establishment of the Jura is considered a triumph of Switzerland's policy of cultural, ethnic linguistic and religious accommodation. The 1848 Heivetic constitution was specifically tailored toward smoothing over such disparities and providing a political arrangement that would table its 26-member cantons and half-cantons to live together peace-

fully.

The Swiss federation is simply not viable without such forms of constant compromise," noted one Geneva-based analyst. They may not always lead to the best solutions, but the solidity of the whole structure can only be preserved at Officially, modern Switzerland

has German, French and Italian as its principal forms of communication. Romansch, which some linguists unkindly refer to as a form of "pig Latin," represents Switzerland's fourth national rather than

official language.
Of these, most Swiss speak at least two, with English thrown in as a third language. Although it is not uncommon for Swiss among themselves to switch from one language to another, English is freely used for convenience's sake in busioess or academic circles. Language and calture are essen-

tially cantonal in character. A citizen, as indicated by the plethora of years, they have lost much of their cantonal flags and emblems on original power to the federal gov-buildings, trams and private enment. For a long time, however, homes, is first a Buendner, and Apther actually mixed. Swiss found it penzeller or Vandois. Only then is

for the Swiss to withdraw behind. France, Germany and Italy.

eastern cantons. Speaking a variety of guttural Swiss-German dialects, not dissimilar to medieval German with a few French words thrown in, the Swiss like to assert their re- into realizing how precarious their gional or even town identities by their tongues. Not without some discomfort,

force themselves to speak Reich in their ideological and mili-"Schrift-" or "Hochdeutsch" tary manuals, a netvous federal front of foreigners. Given half a native dialects and literature. chance, however, they will revert to Romansch, for example, was ciotheir more natural dialects. In convated to Switzerland's fourth lan-

the three major official language groups, the Italian-Swiss are cer-tainly the least privileged. With no university of their own, they must either cross over into Italy or atinstitutions in other parts of the tend French or German-lang country.

Particularly sensitive about their

ritated if linguistically overridden by their compatriots to the north or mistaken for one of Switzerland's 300,000-odd Italian mi-

Raeto-Romansch is spoken by a mere 50,000 inhabitants. Despite some trendy get-back-to-your-roots interest, it is a conversant tongue quite obviously struggling for survival. Nevertheless, specialists at the Romansch Institute in Chur are still debating how to incorporate

were first designed, for example, it was decided to print the name of the central bank in the country's four national idioms. But as no one could agree on which of the dialects to use, the government left it out. Only in recent years, have linguists worked out à common translation for the words "Bank of Swit-

Characterized by their own indi-viduality, the only common bond among the cantons is the agreement to coexist within the framework of the confederation. Theoretically, the cantons still remain sovereign states, but over the years, they have lost much of their difficult to clearly define their true he a confederation Swiss.

"The cantons make it possible are by the dominant cultures of national souls, surrounded as they

Just over two-thirds of the Swiss lectual trends of their neighbors. population is Alemanic, living The situation was acutely aggravat-mainly in the central, northern and ed by the outbreak of war and a they have taken in some 8,000 resulting battle of opinions among the Swiss themselves. The German invasion of Belgium, however, sobered many Swiss sympathizers

By World War II, the Swiss had developed a firmer sense of identiboth to the speaker and to the lis-tener, most Alemanic Swiss will considered Switzerland part of the

speaking canten of Jara 1000 was sible to understand for the Utanits steession from the predomic sible to understand for the unity German speaking canton of voir as is Louisiana Cajun for the length in 1978 is the most recent ilParisian, but most inhabitants in the Lake Geneva and Valais region speak a perfectly respectable idiom no better or worse than many of France's own regional accents. The aged to live in what most out. French spoken in Neuchatel is even recommended by linguists as

ing Italian "gnest workers." Of

Swissness," they are noticeably ir-

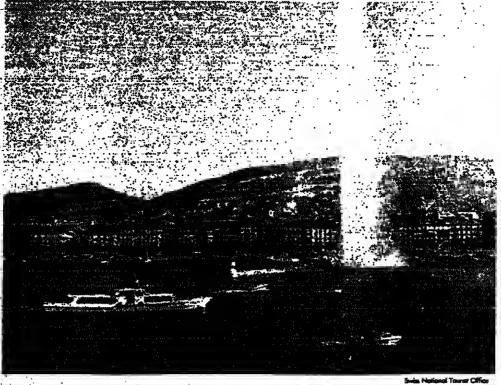
Raeto-Romansch is spoken by the language's three main dialects into a single written form. When Swiss federal bank notes

neutrality was.

their more natural dialocts. In contrast, Schriftdeutsch is almost always used for written purposes.

Although Germans tend to ridiculate their Alemanic Swiss neighbors for their Kuechikuschuli (a Swiss-German tongue-twister for "kitchen cupboard"), they hardly cultivate the sort of cultural snoblism the French reserve for the slow sing-song accents of both "EDWARD GIRARDET" relief officials in their efforts to integrate Switzerland's own Asians, but also those of third countries elsewhere.

List summer, Switzerland's Mitograph of a fifth column tongue twister for sympathy, both latent and vocal, hold religious services for the some living here. For the past 15 years, the Tibetans have show sing-song accents of both



# Refugee Asylum: Is the 'Boat Full?' Increase in Third World Applicants Provokes Debate

shown for activities considered

the culture of their bost country

unless they learn about their own

ers. Although public opinion is coming to grips with the full impli-

cations and seriousness of the

worldwide refugee problem, main-tains Francois-Charles Pictet, Swit-

zerland's ambassador to the spe-cialized agencies at the UN, "the problems of Africa and Latin

America are less well understood."

Some officials of the some half

dozen private relief organizations

that help provide asylum seekers with board, lodging and legal ad-vice argue that the government has

had a tendency to accept the refu-

Nine years ago, when United Press International was conducting

a European survey about the intake

of mainly leftist refugees fleeing Chile's rightist dictatorship follow-

ing the overthrow of the Allende government, a reporter contacted

the Bern Justice and Police Depart-

ment to ask how many Switzerland

was taking. A stupefied official replied: "None, but phone back to-

When the journalist returned the

call, the spokesman said: "Two hundred." Then, not without some

pride, he added: "All of them im

One of the main issues now con-

frouting the government is that of asylum seekers who it does not

consider legitimately fleeing per-

secution. Just as Haitians in search

of better living conditions are dis criminated against in the United

States as "economic refugees," while Vietnamese and Cubans

who have basically left their coun-

tries for the same reasons, are re-

garded as "politically acceptable,"

so do the Swiss classify most Turks, Ethiopians, Zaireans and

The number of Turkish asylum seekers has risen from 155 in 1981

to 1,341 last year. Only a small fraction have been granted or can expect to be granted asylum, main-

tain certain private relief officials.

morrow,"

Angolans.

portant people."

GENEVA - Swelling refugee ious institute replete with its own numbers, subtle discrimination and white-washed stupa (shrine) and hints of xenophobia have led to the multicolored prayer flags hanging souring of an asylum policy that, from the surrounding trees near just over two years ago, many Swiss thought would prove both exemplary and humane.
Since 1979, the number of

asylum seekers in Switzerland has more than tripled to well over 7,000 a year. For a small country that has already taken almost 42,000 refugees out of the estimated 15 million in the world, this figure does not necessarily represent a saturation point. So far, only 0.6 percent of the Swiss population are

Nevertheless, critics who consider too liberal Bern's asylum law, which was introduced in January, 1981, in order to ease refugee processing, are already complaining about the "boat being full." What has aggravated matters further is that an increasing number of asylum seekers originate from the Third World, notably Africa. Compared with policies of other

resettlement countries, Switzer-land's refugee policy has been re-spectable. Ever since the first Hugenots began crossing over from France in the late 17th century, the Swiss have time and again granted refuge to those fleeing persecution. During World War II, the Swiss of-During World War II, the Swiss of-fered temporary asylum to some the ones sincerely fleeing persecu-295,000 refugees. But the Swiss have found it easi-

er to absorb culturally similar Easteru Europeans, who at present repdulge in local patriotism there, but man and French-speaking cantons also to live his own life," commented historian Urs Aldermatt.

Just over two-thirds of the Swiss

Before World War I, the General tree quarters of the country's refugee population, than those from the Third World. Nevertheless, as part of the resettlement quotas proposed by the Genevaluration of the country's refugee population, than those from the Third World. Nevertheless, as part of the resettlement quotas proposed by the Genevaluration of the country's refugee population, than those from the Third World. Nevertheless, as part of the country's refugee population, than those from the Third World. Nevertheless, as part of the country's refugee population, than those from the Third World. Nevertheless, as part of the country's refugee population, than those from the Third World. Nevertheless, as part of the country's refugee population, than those from the Third World. Nevertheless, as part of the country's refugee population, than those from the Third World. Nevertheless, as part of the country's refugee population. resent three-quarters of the coun-Southeast Asians, primarily Vict-namese, since 1975: Unlike most other resettlement nations. Switzerland has made the special effort of accepting up to 50 hard-core cases a year — the handicapped, sick and the aged

Once having granted asylum, however, the Swiss have gone to unusual lengths to ensure proper integration of refugees. Switzerland's resettlement experiment of (proper German) if the occasion government sought to reaffirm the calls for it. This is usually done for historic and cultural "Swissness" of public speeches, on television or in the confederation by encouraging almost 1,400 is regarded as a notaalmost 1,400 is regarded as a nota-ble success. Experience with the Tibetans has not only helped Swiss relief officials to their efforts to in-

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paper, Die Wochenzeitung, argued recently that Switzerland, which "theoretically grants the right of asylum to the politically persecuted ... has been trying to portray the present political situation in Tur-The gesture indicates the sort of

encouragement the Swiss have beneficial for the integration of ref-uges, particularly the younger generation. "We are convinced that "Only those who have made a name for themselves in the opposition such as trade union leaders are children will not really open up to allowed to stay," said Die Wochen-zeitung. "But a large portion of those who are persecuted are cultural roots," said Ulrich Schlienger, director of the Migros Refugee Action Program. nameless workers whose only crime might have been to participate in a strike." This is refuted by various federal and cantonal officials who Despite the 1981 asylum law, the Swiss are finding themselves in-creasingly caught up in how to deal with the new influx of asylum seekclaim that many of the Turks have "simply come over in search of

> Government reaction bas been similar to over 1,000 Africans who applied for asylum last year. A growing fear has distinctly begun to emerge among the Swiss of the creation of a "black ghetto" in Geocva or Zurich if the country starts adopting an open door policy to people from the Third World whose racial, cultural and linguistic backgrounds are so much different from that of the Swiss.

> > -EDWARD GIRARDET

# Secrecy of Banking Remains Fundamental, But Is Evolving

forms part of the law and is there thus avoiding far harsher consto assure the protection and the traints that could have been forced Commission had stated that holddiscretion of all transactions car- upon them from outside. ried out in accordance with the penal code. Nobody in Switzerland would be very difficult - if not im- scribed by Werner de Capitani. approval of the Swiss people in or- Credit Suisse, that "Switzerland der to revoke this protection of the can help with foreign penal proprivate sphere, in which they ac- ceedings, with interrogations of enowledge a thousand and one vir-

mains that the banking business has noticeably evolved in the last few years under nutside influences. The Americans were the first to impose, and the word is not too strong, the signing of a conventinn of judicial aid on penal matters.

The negotiations that began in 1968, at the request of Washington, had as objective the collaboration between the two countries in fighting organized crime. The Swiss bankers' association agreed to cooperate, exceptionally, in cases of fiscal crime, which was often the only way in which the guilty party could be prosecuted. This agreement is undeniably of

great importance in that it constitutes the first rupture in banking

It was necessary to improve the situation and to prevent, as far as possible, the arrival in Switzerland of dirty money entering the country in search of cleansing before being reinvested in traditional world circuits. It is in this same spirit that the Swiss banks - after various scandals — agreed on "a diligence covenant." This is a kind of code of conduct, signed by all the Swiss banks, which imposes greater caution when accepting funds, the origin of which must be clearly established by the bank. It is also forbidden for banks to

participate actively in the evasion of funds. This covenant was agreed upon oo the instigation of the Na-tional Bank of Switzerland, and it was renewed and reinforced in June, 1982. A surveillance commission has been created to control any irregularities and it can beavily penalize the guilty parties. Psychologically speaking, the venture be-gan at just the right time. Instigated immediately after certain criminal affairs, it cut short the actions of those who had intended to profit from the occasioo to ensnare the

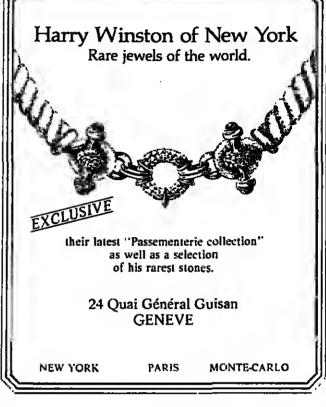
GENEVA — Swiss banking banking world in an iron collar, on privileged information are punsecrecy is a reality and there is no The banks were astute in imposing ishable, whereas in Switzerland question of its being abrogated. It oo themselves this autodiscipline, they are only rarely so.

parliament, in the spring of 1981, and shares on the American mar-- to obtain he necessary head of the legal department at witnesses, with seizures of funds, with inquiries conforming to Swiss penal rights ... Thus here also banking secrecy has been ruptured and Switzerland has broken new

> Last year Washington and Bern had intended making further prog-ress. It concerned the difficult problem related to transactions carried out by those who knew them in detail. Consultations were indispensable because of a judicial conflict due to the fact that in the United States, transactions based

The Securities and Exchange ers of privileged information had However, this did not prevent carried out transactions in stocks has asked that the legislation be from taking more severe measures. ket by way of Swiss banks. The changed. Opponents of banking it passed a new bill no internation-conflict rapidly worsened. The secrecy know for a fact that it aljudicial aid which means, as de-Securities and Exchange Commissinn demanded that Swiss banks reveal their clients' identity.

By complying with such de-mands Swiss hanks were going against the Swiss laws on banking. It became immediately apparent that an intervention by both governments was necessary. Following two separate consultative meetings, a memorandum of understanding was agreed upon. It contains a declaration of political intention passed between the competent negotiators of the twn countries. listing a series of rules obliging clients of Swiss banks to relinquisb the protection afforded by banking secrecy for stock exchange transactinns on the American market. - LAURENT MOSSU



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# Fine Watches: Industry in Troubled Era

fine Swiss watches, each bearing both conglumerates in a research being one of the most difficult, both Japanese and Hong Kong the imprint of its expert maker's and development partnership. nimble fingers and sharp eyes, is in its death throes.

Swiss watchmakers are now recycling themselves into microelectronic wizards controlling complex and minute precision operations by industrial robots from aircondi-tioned cabins. The road to the future will be built by dextrous twid-dling of buttons and careful empathy - with television screens monitoring the robots' actions.

reputations for turning out hand-made watches, each of which can take more than a year to complete. merve center. That lay in the SSIH. fully to maintaining a strong posimakers of Omega and Tissot, and ASUAG, which makes Longines and Rado watches. Both there are

cue operation of 200 million Swiss financial year ending March 31. francs for SSIH, whose losses ex- 1982, from 143 million francs in ceeded assets and reserves. The the previous year. But the struggle pentive challenges coming from Jawatches as the only way out of pan and Hong Kong. That compeand tried to use ASUAG to proGros says the 1981-1982 period tition has now degenerated into

—BRIJ KHINDARIA

GENEVA — The mellow era of vide technical leadership by linking "will go down in SSIH history as straightforward throat-slitting with

But the ASUAG holding company unexpectedly made a nearly 44 million franc loss in the financial year that ended last June 30 against a 4-million-franc profit the previous year. Prospects for this year are gloomy despite radical restructuring within the group but long-term prospects are still seen as

ASUAG chairman Pierre Rengli Elite watchmakers such as Patek
Phillipe, Audemars Piguet and
Rolex continue 10 thrive on their

Phillipe, Audemars Piguet and through one of the most difficult phases of its existence." But he expecis it to "come out in a reorganized and healthier state, adapted to the new economic and competitive

glomerate giants are in dire straits.

SSIH produced immediate results
Two years ago the country's by cutting the holding company's large hanks joined hands in a reslosses to 35 million francs in the

most hazardous and most turbulent ever experienced." But he voic-

es optimism for the future. large stocks. Though an enormous effort remains to be made, our strengths

in demand, delays in delivering new products and cost-cutting measures by distribution affiliates in the main European and U.S. markets. A considerable loss in expected in the financial year to cases made in Hong Kong or Sin-march 1983 although it should be gapore, are mechanical while conless than last year. A 100-million franc credit line

opened by hanks in 1980 has been used up and the net consolidated loss at end August, 1982, exceeded reserves earmarked for losses by 28 million francs. The sorry state of the largest

Swiss watchmakers stems mainly

watchmakers slashing prices by as much as 60 percent to get rid of

But the real threat to Swiss watchmakers comes from a struchave been restored and our confi- tural change in consumer tastes dence renewed which will ensure and the market, reflected in the our medium range success," he in-sists. steeper drop in exports of unas-sembled components than finished But the year brought more shocks for SSIH because of drops in demand delease in demand by Far Eastern assemblers but also because the components are suited to watches that consumers no longer Swiss watch movements, sold in

sumers want electronic and quartzbased gadgets. The thrust toward electronic watches is also fueled by the realization even in Hong Kong that microelectronics is the only way to overcome rising labor costs. Workers have literally priced them-selves out of the market. Since mechanical movements use more labor time Swiss companies see a from belated response to the com-shift to sophisticated electronic



A heavy snowfall covers the resort of Gstaad.

# Gstaad Tries to Change Its Elitist Image

GSTAAD — One of the world's most select and expensive private schools (roughly \$20,000 a year including extras). Le Rosy, which is normally based in Rolle on Lake Geneva but comes up here for 10 weeks every winter, is without doubt the reason behind much of this select the state and his next and business.

The Palace which is normally only 70 percent full, are promoting "package" tours including the Palace, which is normally only 70 percent full, are promoting "package" tours including all-inclusive ski weeks. The Palace has even introduced its own special tennis weeks even introduced its own special tennis weeks during the summer.

in the Saanenland have got just about everything. Open tennis championships, a Yehudi Menuhin classical music festival, discotheques, issue in Gstaad is obviously a valuable asset for

"Parents would come here to visit their children in the winter. They would either stay at the botel or would eventually build or buy their own chalets," said Ernst Scherz, whose family owns the luxurious castle-like Palace Hotel of the said Ernst Scherz, whose family owns the luxurious castle-like Palace Hotel of the said Ernst Scherz, whose family owns the luxurious castle-like Palace Hotel of the said Ernst Scherz, whose family owns and tastes. "It is also a matter of bringing conditions and tastes." It is also a matter of bringing the said Ernst Andrea Scherz, whose family owns and tastes. "It is also a matter of bringing the said Ernst Andrea Scherz, whose said Ernst Ernst Andrea Scherz, whose said Ernst Ernst Andrea Scherz, whose said Ernst lene Dietrich, Sophia Loren, Maurice Chevalier, father. "One has to be realistic." the Aga Khan, Louis Armstrong, Richard Bur- In an attempt to fully utilize facilities, hotels

without doubt the reason behind much of this ed other film actors, heads of state and business resort's elitist popularity.

On its own, Gstaad would certainly have had a hard time establishing itself as a major winter lar visitor with his own private apartment at the and summer resort. The skiing is average and Palace, and his retinue had just flown in to numerous other places of less renown are better Cstaad's own airfield from the grueling OPEC

a golf course, riding, cross-country skiing, ballooning, skating, samas, indoor swimming, source. We must seek to diversify, to popularize Gstaad without dropping our standards."

Tourism: Revenue Depends on 2 Peak Seasons

Democratizing Gstaad may sound hard to believe for a place that royalty and big money consider their fiefdom. But even if the tour buses start rolling in, the elitists should not feel threatened by large influxes of tourists. Exorbitant chalet prices and strict building laws effectively limited much future growth.

Even hotel expansion too, has its restrictions. Tourist authorities expect a certain amount of growth in reasonably priced hotel accommodation such as the recent completion of a hotel aimed almost exclusively at attracting West German clientele.

But in line with Switzerland's national "tourist concept," Gstaad plans to maintain its Dior and Bulgari "village atmosphere" by improving its already available facilities rather than which he was director for many years. Mr. in new blood, said Ernst Andrea Scherz, who cinttering the landscape with the sort of heedScherz, who has played bost to the likes of Marhas taken over the Palace directorship from his less development that has turned rival resorts such as St. Moritz and Davos into small towns. - EDWARD GIRARDET

## Politics Is Enlivened by Growing Protest nocrais are the ones who call the circles. So is the need to revise the their opinion on an average 5 to 6

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the Helveuc Confederation's three founder cantons, tend to be fully supportive of their country's army.

ed. But it seems unlikely that the Swiss don't want democracy," said government will shelve the Ka- Mr. Collart. "Rather, it raises the iseraugst or Rothenthurm projects. question whether democracy in its At the same time however, it seems doubtful that Bern will succeed in shaking off the feeling that vanced but not the system is gener-Switzerland's politicians and tech-ally accepted among most political

traconservative, as a new form of opposition expressing its dissatis-factions with the old rules of the game. "This does not mean that the

present form can survive." The view that society has ad-

with home-made bombs. What is so uncustomary about this revolt is that the patriotic Swiss, and especial that the patriotic Swiss, and especial that the patriotic Swiss, and especial to the constitution and perhaps inject a shit more personality and individual the manner with which the Kalister of the constitution and perhaps inject a shit more personality and individual the manner with which the Kalister of the constitution and perhaps inject a shit more personality and individual the manner with which the Kalister of the constitution and perhaps inject a shit more personality and individual the manner with which the Kalister of the constitution and perhaps inject a shit more personality and individual the manner with which the Kalister of the constitution and perhaps inject a shit more personality and individual the manner with which the Kalister of the manner with which the Kalister of the constitution and perhaps inject a shit more personality and individual analysis regard the manner with which the Kalister of the manner with which the constitution and perhaps inject a special the manner with which the Kalister of the manner with which the constitution and perhaps inject a special the m cially the citizens of Schwyz, one of sues have affected most levels of allowed itself virtually no cult figsociety, from the radical to the ul- ures. As a result, most Swiss do not know the name of their deputy. Very often, they have no idea which of the country's seven feder- Switzerland's 26 cantons and soal councillors, who quietly rotate called half cantons. One hundred

> Voting participation has sagged dramatically in recent years and years, popular initiatives have in-the entire legislative system has be-cluded votes against the advertising come top-heavy. Acts passed by of alcohol and cigarettes (rejected), the nation's two-house parliament, the lowering of the voting age from for example, have tripled to 30 a 20 to 18 (rejected), the promotion year since World War II with each of footpaths and hiking trails (acfederal vote costing about 4 million cepted) and a new liberal policy

> only slightly better than that of the for foreigners (rejected). United States, which is not saying much. Until the middle of this century elections and plebiscites used to draw well over 50 percent of the comfort and lack of any real confort and lack of

> bother to turn up for most issues. neighbors.
>
> Only in the canton of The Swiss may grumble, but the Schaffhausen, where voting is comcliches about a well-ordered soci-

percent turnout. Non-voters are given a fine of 3 francs.
"In the past, there was a certain sense of civil spirit, a sense of responsibility or habit, which motivated people to go out and vote. But now one has the impression that there was a certain and farmyards that are swept every Sunday — ring true to the envy and exasperation of many outsiders.

All this has contributed to a general mood of alienation, particularsion that they only get involved by among Switzerland's youth, as when it concerns them directly," demonstrated by the growth of sociologist René Lévy observed.

3.7 million Swiss voters are asked dramatic rise in drug addiction as to decide 'yes' or 'no' on too many well as a general frustration to the issues, some of them often compli"perfection" of Swiss society where issues, some of them often compli-cated technical matters. On the every young man and woman has federal, cantonal and communal his or her future more or less decidlevel, they may be expected to cast ed from the very start.

in 1945 to 3 to 4 today.

To launch a referendum, all that is needed is the collection of 50,000 signatures or the support of 8 of the presidency on a yearly basis, is thousand signatures can demand a revision, either partial or total, of the constitution. In the past few known as the "togetherness" initia-Switzerland's electoral record is tive easing residency restrictions

flict. Virtually no unemployment Nowadays, no one is surprised if (O.5 percent) and low inflation (5.5 only one-third of potential voters, percent). Switzerland has so far usually middle-aged citizens and been spared (although this has beolder, make the trip to the ballot gun to change) the dire economic boxes. The under-30's hardly and social erosion of its European

pulsory, is there regular over 65 ety - the world's most efficient

marginal groups and the 1931 Zu-One of the problems is that the rich riots. There has also been a

ZURICH - Insufficient Notwithstanding the cheerless teachers and guides, discovered marked by both good and had snowfall and Christmas school hol- mutterings of some local hotel idays that fell on the wrong dates managers, particularly in the famigave the Swiss winter tourist sea- ly resorts, the lack of crowds has son a had start. by no means implied disaster. By Then it snowed so heavily that mid-February, the snow was thick,

only those who did not mind skiing the sun was back and the skilifts through the flurries or losing themselves in the fog ventured out onto In addition to currency fluctuathe slopes. Many disappointed va-tions and economic belt-tightening cationers cut short their stays and in West Germany, France, the headed home. "There was actually Netherlands and other traditional quite a lot of snow in many of the client countries, the shortfalls demresorts higher up but people were onstrate the sort of financial damput off by reports that there was peners Switzerland's tourist indusnothing. Bruderer, information director of fact, too, that the country reaps

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remarked Walther try is often forced to absorb. The the Swiss National Tourist Office two-thirds of its tourist income in Zurich. seasons is an indication of how the industry can suffer if one or two of the top months fall ont. With just over 76 million over-

night stays registered in 1982, a slight drop from the previous year's record 79 million, tourism now represents the country's fourth most important industry. Now providing jobs for some 240,000 persons on a seasonal basis, the advent of tour-ism during the 19th and early 20th centuries also significantly halted migration from backward moun-

that strangers were actually willing years. "Overall, recessions barely to pay for scenic splendors, fresh air and snow.

Despite a noticeable increase in 1982 of Americans (up 22 percent) of the country's tourists.

nessed a gradual influx in tourism and 'out' the next.'
since 1970, the industry has been —EDWA

seem to affect vacation numbers although people may spend up to 20 percent less," said SNTO marketing analyst John Geissler. "We are and British (up 10 percent) follow-ing rises in the dollar and pound respectively, Continental Euro-peans constitute roughly four-fifths tal economic crises and even changes in personal taste where Though Switzerland has wit- one place might be 'in' one year

- EDWARD GIRARDET

# **Industry Gears for Survival**

(Continued from Page 9S) ompared with only 5,700 in 1981.

The industrial regions of Neuchatel, Jura, Basel, Schaffhausen, Solothurn and Geneva were the worst

pects for this year remain gloomy although recent revised forecasts of recovery in the U.S. and West Gertain areas to the towns. Many a dying alpine village was revived when
farmers, who later became ski al processing and watchmaking —
says.

The traditional and worst-hit secand services: It is just that the market becomes more selective," he
says.

may not benefit from recovery in the short term unless they manage to pull a step ahead of Japanese and German competitors especially

in the U.S. market. Mr. von Planta is cautious but optimistic. Switzerland has suf-At the same time, industrial out-put fell sharply by 5 percent last year from the 1981 level and pros-must continue to exploit its only natural resources -- ability to produce high quality work and innova-tiveness. Even in zero growth many have brightened the outlook.

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**COMMODITIES** By DINAH LEE

### Singaporeans Laying Groundwork For a Financial-Futures Market

SINGAPORE—No one has ever tried to link two financial-futures markets on two confinents before particularly when one of the markets has not even been opened yet. However, Beverly Splane, executive vice president of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, is determined to help create just such a linkage this year.

In a joint study with Singapore's Committee on Financial Futures, Miss Splane has spent two months in Singapore, on the second stage of

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Miss Spiane has apent two months in Singapore, on the second stage of enhancing preparations to link Singapore and Chicago with traders on either side of the Pacific dealing in identical contracts. The initial contracts proposed have been 90-day contracts on Eurodollar interest rates, and yet or Dentsche mark contracts on exchange rates to the U.S. dollar. A third contract might be a Singapore dollar contract, but there have been misgivings that the quasi-central banking anthonity, the Monetary Authority of Singapore, might from on a "Singdollar" contract as a violation of the policy against internationalizing the Singapore dollar.

violation of the policy against internationalizing the Singapore dollar.

A one-time student of classical Chinese, and then an executive re-cuiter under U.S. President Gerald R. Ford, Miss Splane has attacked the mynad of technical problems of establishing Asia's first finan-cial-futures market with enthusiasm. A clearing-house system must be devised, contracts completed.

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We thought it could be done, even though we knew it would be complicated.

time-zone problems surmounted
and cultural gaps narrowed as
much as possible. Already, Miss Splane has finished the first stage, in
Chicago, mostly analytical, creative work, trying to design a system that

In Singapore, she has been testing her theories against the practical situation here and gathering proposals.

She said Chicago already is surprised by the extent of trading conducted by individual Singaporeans by telephone to London, New York, Hong-

Kong and Chicago. That interest only confirms the conclusions drawn by Miss Splane before she arrived in Singapore. "We thought it could be done, even though we knew it would be complicated." The success of the recently established London Financial Futures Ex-

change is a second encouragement. Although there has not yet been a formal move to link London with the Chicago market, Miss Splane and her colleagues at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange are working toward a 24-hour market, with each "day" beginning in Singapore and ending in Chicago. "Right now traders in Chicago go home and worry about their positions all night. This way they could do something about it," she said.

Some Worries in Singapore

Although she would not yet disclose the detailed conclusions of her two-month research, various brokers, bankers and investors in Singapore already have expressed worries that Singaporeaus, who found the intro-duction of stock options too complex in the early 1970s, will have a similar problem with financial futures. Financial futures can involve complex transactions that allow speculators to offer "hedgers" protection against swings in currencies or interest rates.

While Singapore has the institutional population to act as "hedgers" and the intense speculative interest common to Far East markets, some say the city is not yet sophisticated enought for a futures market.

Miss Splane is more optimistic. "When we started financial futures in Chicago 10 years ago, we practically had to pay people to take them. There was no interest, no familiarity, no trust, there was the same skepticism that anybody can buy a licence, anybody can be a trader. The need for protection against uncertainty helped speed the educational process, and Singapore is now much further along. They've seen it in action already," she argued.

The most important technical puzzle to be solved by the committee has been to establish a clearing system for members of both exchanges. "What we proposed was a single margin structure covering positions on both exchanges, but that proved even more complicated," she said.

The problem remains, although various other ideas are under discussion. Other technical problems involve the time difference and the needs for both exchanges to have information being constantly updated via computers. And the requirements for cleaning members in Singapore have to be compatible with those rules in Chicago.

### . Ambitious Plans

Having a successful futures market would fit in with Singapore's ambition to become the financial center for Southeast Asia by 1990. Meanwhile, Hong Kong, too, is preparing to open a financial-futures market, but as long as it proposes contracts denominated in Hong Kong dollars, a Hong Kong market will not be seen as a rival to Singapore.

That anybody can buy a license and be a trader has somewhat tainted

Singapore's existing commodity market Recently, the chairman of the monetary authority. First Deputy Prime Minister Goh Keng Swee, cracked down on the about 40 commission houses in Singapore that trade in gold, financial futures and even red beans on the unofficial

Mr. Goh proposed banning companies that are not members of the Singapore Gold Exchange from trading, and he asked the exchange to develop tougher regulations, and a closer relationship with their overseas counterparts. At the moment, these houses here housewives, taxi drivers, salesmen or anyone else to deal gold, mostly for their relatives and friends, until the "dealer's" contacts are exploited fully.

This has become a problem to the serious commodities and securities

brokers, who worry about the image of futures trading. If linkage be-(Continued on Page 15, Col. 4)

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# U.S. Cuts Its Deficit On Trade

appear later in the year.

The belt-tightening under way

But despite those influences, exports in January were \$17.4 hillion a strong 6.4 percent improve-ment from December while still 1.7 percent below the monthly average for 1982

Imports in January were \$20.3 billion, a 4.1 percent increase from December while 4.3 percent below the monthly import average for all

tary Malcolm Baldrige continues to predict a widening U.S. trade deficit in line with his earlier view it could widen to as much as \$80 bil-

A minority of government ex-perts have questioned Mr. Bal-drige's scenario, saying the trade deficit could grow modestly larger this year while still not coming close to double the 1982 total, in part because oil promises to be so much cheaper.

Last year the United States spent 21.3 percent less on imported oil than in 1981, and if oil exporting countries are not able to prevent a price war the 1983 savings

The merchandise trade deficit measures about one-half of the nation's trade. The other half is the sale of services, from international banking shipping and tourism to engineering and insurance. The sale of services often generates money out of Western securities enough of a surplus to more than markets and banks, according to wipe out the deficit in the trade of

On March 17, however, the goveroment is expected to announce that the merchandise deficit last year grew larger than the services' surplus, representing a current ac-

WASHINGTON - The U.S. merchandise trade deficit narrowed to \$2.96 billion in January, its smallest in 10 months, the Commerce Department said Monday.

The narrowing was from a revised December deficit of \$3.2 billion. January's delicit did not support the pessimistic forecasts of a skyrocketing 1983 trend that would make this year's trade deficit about double 1982's record \$42.69

But government analysts cau-tioned that such a trend could still

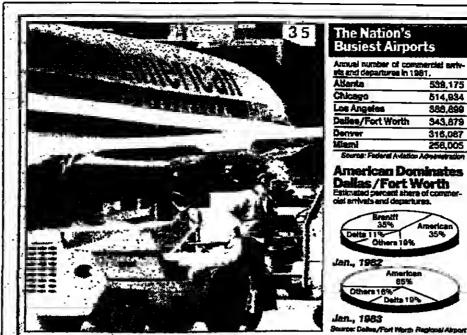
by many of the nation's biggest customers, including Mexico, has joined with the continuing over-valuation of the dollar to make U.S. goods harder to sell elsewhere.

Despite the narrowing of the January deficit, Commerce Secre-

could be even greater.

In January the nation spent \$4.7 billion on imported oil, 7.3 percent less than December and 10.6 per-cent under the 1982 monthly aver-

Overseas sales have been slipping during the recession, an unusual trend that resulted from a simultaneous worldwide recession. Usually exports increase and help soften the blow of the recession.



A ground-crew member works near an American Airlines jet at Dallas/Fort Worth.

# American Spreads Its Wings

By Agis Salpukas

New York Times Service NEW YORK — Displaying an aggressive style, Robert L. Crandall, the tough-minded American Airlines president, has by almost all accounts clearly succeeded in making American the dominant carrier at its Dallas-Fort Worth hub.

Since Mr. Crandall took over as president and chief operating officer of the carrier in July 1980, American has been able to consolidate its flights at Dallas and create a stronghold that is even greater than what Delta Air Lines has built up over many years at Atlanta.

But the question is whether Mr. Crandall overstepped the line. The issue arose recently, when the details of a February 1982 telephone conversation between him and Howard D. Putnam, chairman of American's rival, Braniff International, came to light. Mr. Crandall placed the call and in a salty, emphatic conversation, offered to raise fares 20 percent if Mr. Putnam would.

The Justice Department has charged in a civil suit that Mr. Crandall attempted to monopolize airline routes by fixing prices. The suit seeks to bar him from the airline business for two years.

The government's charges, which American and Mr. Crandall strongly deny, remain to be argued in court. But there is little question indeed that American has become dominant at Dallas-For

By Robert D. Hershey Jr.

New York Times Service

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competitor, which accounted for 22.4 percent.

The demise of Braniff in May 1982 has belped American with its consolidation at Dallas. Its share of passengers carried there bas jumped 30 percent since January 1982 - an extraordinary gain of market share at the airport, which is the fourth busiest in the United States.

American's dominance in Dallas now surpasses Delta's long pre-eminence in Atlanta, where Del-ta's 303 daily flights carry about 46 percent of the

To further strengthen its position, American plans to increase the daily flights to 240 a day from 220 during the summer, the peak travel peri-

About 1,200 members of American's corporate staff moved last month into a new \$60-million

headquarters sinanced by the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport Board But as the airline, which left its headquarters in New York in 1979, settles into its new home, ana-

lysts and its executives note that it still faces major Thomas G. Plaskett, American's senior vice

Oil Producers Pull Money Out of West

president of marketing, said in an interview that (Continued on Page 15, Col. 3)

# **Gold Plunges** \$50 in London; Oil's Fall Cited

By Bob Hagerty

nal Herald Tribune LONDON - The price of gold plummeted \$50 a ounce here Mon-day in panicky trading, and ana-lysts said that the gold market is likely to gyrate until the outlook

for oil prices clears. "The market is in a state of total confusion," said Albert Loveless, an analysi at the London stock brokerage of Simon & Coates.

A selling wave that began in New York Friday hit Hong Kong Monday, and the price of gold dropped to a low of about \$397 an outoce there before starting to re-cover. In London, gold was fixed at \$408.50 in the afternoon, down from \$419.75 at the morning fixing and \$463.55 at the close of trading Friday. It closed bere at \$413.50.

Later Monday, in New York, gold for delivery in March closed at \$400.75 on the Commodities Exchange, down \$42.50 from Friday. Traders and analysts generally agreed that the main factor pushing down prices was a belief that lower oil prices would reduce infla-

tion sharply. That would eliminate much of gold's allure as a hedge against inflation. The new view on inflation is an

abrupt change. Gold's price climbed to a 22-month high of \$511.50 in Loodoo Feb. 15 as shakiness in the world banking system would send investors scuttling into gold for protection. The shift of sentiment apparent-

ly caught speculators by surprise. Analysts said that the sudden drop triggered stop-loss orders and forced some speculators to sell to meet margin requirements for gold bought on credit. Aggravating the drop were

breaches of "resistance points" at around \$490 and \$463 last week.

numerous construction and other

Some traders who follow historial price charts expected buying support at those levels.

"I think it surprised quite a few people, the savageness of the fall, said Sarah Fromson, an analyst at Shearson/American Express in London.

Several analysts refused to predict which way prices would head in the oext few days. They cited confusioo about the prospects for the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to reach an agreement that would prevent a headlong plunge in oil prices.

During the weekend, the Gulf states warned other OPEC members that the Gulf states would slash prices unless the exporter group backed an immediate \$4-a-barrel cut in crude-oil prices. An OPEC emergency meeting may be beld in Vienna or Geneva this week to discuss the oil-price situation.

Slumping demand for OPEC crude because of recession, conservatioo and the use of alternate energy bas driven some members to give discounts on official prices to keep up output.

"I think the [gold] market is going to stay quite vulnerable in both directions," said Hardy Böckli, a director of Bank Julius many analysts suggested that infla- Bar in Zurich. He ventured, bowevtion would rise and that signs of cr. that a rebound of \$20 or \$30 was likely to come soon, noting that the price had fallen about \$100 in less than a week. Aside from the expected slowing

in inflation, some analysts said, gold's plunge reflected fears that the Soviet Union and OPEC nations would unload gold holdings to compensate for lower oil-export Nooetheless, gold bugs could

still point to potentially bullish developments. One analyst suggested that the oil-price drop could create political turmoil in OPEC nations strapped for cash. Investors often resort to gold in times of crisis.

In addition, fears persist that the debt problems of such oil-exporting countries as Mexico, Venezuela and Nigeria would weaken banks.

The sharp drop in oil revenue to development projects in the king-Another potential boost for gold lies in demand for jewelry. That should pick up with the expected recovery of the world economy. noted David Nelson, an analyst at Dean Witter Reynolds in New senior vice president of Crocker

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## come a worsening financial pinch. This week, probably on Wednesday, the Treasury Department is to Stock Prices in N.Y. **Decline Moderately**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches from 11 percent. Wall Street had NEW YORK — Wall Street anticipated the move last week stock prices stumbled Monday in when the Reagan administration moderate trading with gold, energy and technology issues leading the

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 8.32 points to 1,112.62, and more than 900 issues fell in price while only about 678 gained. Volume narrowed to \$3.8 million of oil prices also caused energy shares, compared with Friday's stocks to decline in price.

Analysts said profit-taking was natural, given last week's price surge, reflected in a 28-point jump in the Dow. But exits from the market were balanced by new arrivals, experts said.

"There are still a lot of people waiting to get in," said Michael Metz of Oppenheimer & Co. "I think they consider any setback or obligious at the said and set of the said and said a duliness as their chance." Uncertainty over gold and oil prices got the market off to an

unsteady start, and stock prices dropped in early trading before firming late in the morning. Gold, which tends to lose value

in times of reduced inflation, plummeted in foreign trading Monday and gold mining stocks were dra-matically lower on Wall Street. Oil stocks suffered some setbacks, too, as investors reacted to reports that Gulf nations were

threatening to further slash oil prices unless OPEC can agree on a united front Lower energy costs helped boost stock prices to record highs last week as investors responded to expectations of lower interest rates and curbed inflation.

But the market remained concerned that an oil price free-fall would endanger U.S. oil companies and bank loans to exporting nations like Mexico. "A modest decline in oil prices

followed by stabilization would be most huliish for the economy," Mr. Metz said. "I think the market is expecting oil to stabilize in the mid to high 20s."

Most U.S. banks joined the march toward a 1015 percent prime Monday, culting their lending rate

1983, a period in which the dec- nancial plight," be said. But conversations with analysts familiar with the situation indicate lines in both export volumes and in that even the richest members of world oil prices have sharply accelthe Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries have begun to take steps to deal with what has be-

One analyst of OPEC money flows, who declined to be identified, said the latest Treasury figures would almost certainly reflect a modest drawing down of oil-producers' foreign assets. But he added. "I would expect the bulk of the

others expect to show that invest-ments of Middle East producers in the United States declined in the

fourth quarter of last year. These

holdings have risen by at least \$6

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1974; the exception was 1978.

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declines to be in the future."

A tabulation by Chemical Bank indicated that OPEC investments in Western economies fell to \$340 billion at the end of last year from \$354 billion in December 1981.

The oil exporters also have substantial assets in London and other financial centers, but it does not appear that the drawdowns in the on the NYSE floor, gold shares were the biggest losers with ASA Ltd. backtracking 64 to 59%, Hanna Mming off 4% to 48% and Neumons off 4% to 48% and Neumons off 4% of 4% and Neumons Ministrackers 1% to 50%. United States are being reinvested elsewhere. In fact, there is some evidence that European banks are ex-

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countries has put these banks in some "jeopardy," according to Raymond J. Dalio, of Bridgewater It also appears that recent declines in the price of gold are related to securities sales — or the fear of them — by oil-producing countries, according to Thomas D. Thomson, Associates, a Connecticut-based fi-

"The concern which now exists is that substantially reduced oil revenues will lead to greater withdraw-The Treasury compilation does als by oil exporting countries, in not include the first two months of turn exacerbating these banks' fi-In addition to this week's report

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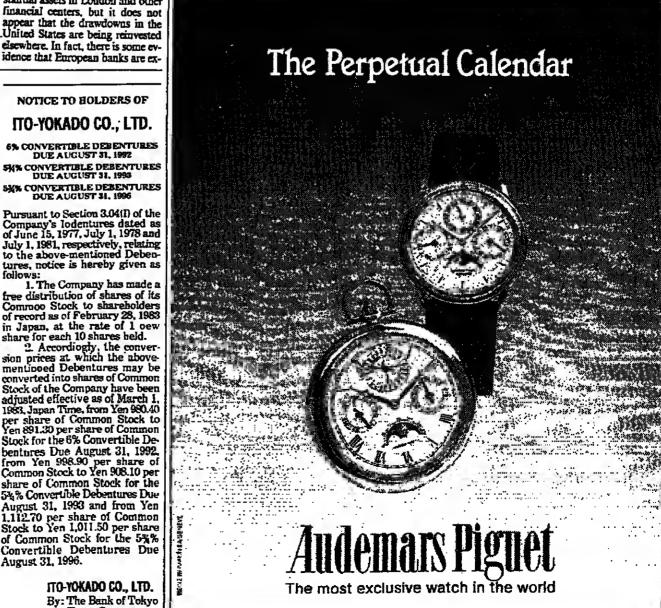
that is expected to show a drop in Middle East investment in the United States, there is considerable other evidence of the financial squeeze on oil-exporting countries. OPEC, which had total oil revenue of about \$200 hillion last year. estimates that annual revenue

would be reduced by \$7.5 billion for each dollar cut in the price of a barrel of oil.

"There's a feeling they might try to cash in." be said. "The market tends to anticipate these things. Because OPEC is the residual world supplier — its oil is the first to be shunned when demand falls and the last to be bought when demand picks up — the slump bas already caused severe distress for

some of its poorer members.

This has led an OPEC advisory group to raise the possibility of es-tablishing what it called a safety net. "The most vulnerable members must be protected from the effects of an intolerable fall in revenues by some device, financial or Saudi Arabia, for example, is otherwise, put in place by the rest said by a number of sources to of OPEC." the panel said in a Dehave slowed or stopped, at least cember report.



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Down in January NEW YORK - Orders for machine tools, a major economic barometer, dropped 55.4 per-cent in January from the levels of 2 year earlier and were 24.3 percent below the previous month, the National Machine Tool Builders'

Shipments plunged 60 percent from the January 1982 level and were 42 percent below the rate in December, the association reported Sunday Association has reported.

day.
"Our industry went into the current recession somewhat later than many others," said James A. Gray, president of the trade association. "so we continue to feel its full impact. Right now, the machine tool industry is severely crippled, and expending recovery, to any extent, could and economic recovery, to any extent could not arrive too soon for us.

Breaking down the results for January, Mr.

Gray reported that net new orders for metal-cutting machine tools fell 33 percent from De-cember, to \$57.5 million, while shipments dropped 47 percent, to \$108.2 million. Orders for metal-forming machines were down 3.3 percent in January, to \$34 million.

with shipments down 25 percent, to \$44.8 mil-

lion.

Compared with a year earlier, orders for metal-cutting machines fell 63 percent and shipments dropped 65 percent. Orders for metal-forming machines fell 31 percent while shipments dropped 41.4 percent.

Despite a strong gain from December to January, not new foreign orders for metal-cutting machine tools tumbled 82 percent from a year earlier, to \$5.6 million. Foreign orders for metal-forming machine tools, also up strongly on a month-to-month basis, nonetheless remained 27 percent below a year earlier, at \$5.9 million.

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### **BUSINESS BRIEFS**

### AT&T Divestiture Settlement Upheld by U.S. Supreme Court

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The bettlement that broke up American Tele-phone & Telegraph did not sallswithly intringe on state regulatory powers, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled Monday.

The court, without waiting to conduct oral arguments in the case, upheld the large settlement by a 6-3 vote.

The action came on an appeal by 13 states that contended that the settlement initawfully infringed on their regulatory powers and may leave phone users with inadequate service. The justice Department and AT&T had asked the Supreme Court to step into the dispute immediately to put to rest any doubts about the settlement's validity.

AT&T has a Feb. 24, 1984, deadline to break up the Bell System.

#### **EC Sends IBM Settlement Plan**

BRUSSELS (Renters)—The European Commission has sent proposals to International Business Maximes designed to end a dispute over alleged unfair commercial practices by the U.S. computer company, commission officials reported Monday.

They declined to disclose details of the plan, but one official said it is

tive and the commission hopes it could lead to a settlement of the

The commission had accused IBM more than three years ago of abusing a dominant market position through allegedly illicit sales techniques that semeczed out competitors.

### Security Pacific to Buy 2 Firms

CHICAGO (Renters) - Walter E. Heller Corp. said Monday that Security Pacific Corp. has signed a letter of intent to purchase two of Heller's commercial finance subsidiaries, Walter E. Heller and Walter E. Heller Overseas, for \$400 million.

In addition to the \$400 million, Security Pacific said it also would pay an undisclosed amount of money based on earnings of the two subsidiar-

### Lifting of VTR Limit Predicted

TOKYO (AP) — The European Community has informed Japan that France is ready to lift restrictions on imports of Japanese videotape recorders March 18 and that European companies are willing to drop an anti-dumping suit the same day, Japanese government officials said

Officials at the Ministry of International Trade and Industry said Lanrens Jan Brinkhorst, head of the EC mission to Japan, made the Europe-an plans known when he met with Minister Sadanoni Yamanaka at the

and of last week.

Although the community recently promised Japan that it will persuade the French government to end the import controls and talk Philips of the Netherlands and Grundig of West Germany into withdrawing their dumping complaint, no specific date had been mentioned.

### Venezuela Devalues Currency

CARACAS (Reuters) - Venezuela announced Monday a partial devaluation of the bolivar by 28.7 percent against the dollar as part of a cartier. plan to counter capital flight and the effects of declining oil revenue. The decision came after a week-long suspension of foreign-currency

Finance Minister Arturo Sosa said the bolivar would stay at its current rate of 4.3 to the dollar for priority transactions such as foreign-debt repayments, essential imports and student expenses abroad. But he said the currency would be set at a new rate of 6 to the dollar for lower priority transactions and that a free market would be established for the general public in which the bolivar would be floated.

### Company Notes

Westinghouse Electric Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Robert E. Kirby said Monday that he will retire Dec. I and be succeeded by Vice with exports up 18.4 percent from December to \$12.49 billion and im-

Polly Peck shares were suspending from trading Monday on the London Stock Exchange. The action was taken amid controversy over the textile, citrus fruit and packaging company's tax status in Cyprus.

# American Airlines Spreads Its Wings

(Continued from Page 13) has asked the union to allow it to the Dallas area has attracted most hire part-time workers at lower major carriers and some new wages to staff airports that feed its

"United, TWA, Midway, Ozark, low its members to work in more Frontier, Pan Am, he said, "virtu-ally every major airline has added The airline's man flights here to their hub cities." And Nick Babounakis, the air- the union until midnight this Friline analyst for Oppenheimer & day to accept the proposal. If the Co., said of American that "with union strikes, the airline has pre-

MODEY .While part of the losses can be the union will determine how well explained by the decline in travel and heavy fare discounting he added, the long-range problem faced by American is its high costs—primarily as a result of its five

The airline is in the midst of a showdown with its largest union, the Transport Workers Union, which represents 10,000 of the airline's 35,000 employees.

Japan Reports

Its Output Rose

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Robert L. Crandall

iff's 8,500 laid-off workers, and be-American can withstand the fierce fare wars and the competition pro-vided by low-cost carriers that have about 100 flights a day by the sumbecome common in the Dallas-

On another front, American is One carrier that American might striving to finance 30 Boeing 767 are again is Braniff, which is seek-aircraft on order. face again is Braniff, which is seek-

ing to reorganize under the protec-Even with its problems, however. tion of Chapter 11 of the bankrupt-American has improved its financial results. In the fourth quarter, The members are voting on whether to accept an offer by management. Union leaders have recombined which PSA would lease 30 of Branwhich PSA would lease 30 of Bransagement.

At stake is a crucial mechanism

that sets minimum interest rates on

credits that major industrialized

countries use to increase exports.

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crowded international market-

Just what is excessive, however,

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# Borrowing by U.S. Treasury Sets Record as Private Demand Drops By H. Erich Heinemann

New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Record Treasury borrowing to finance the federal deficit dominated U.S. credit markets in the fourth quarter of 1982, according to estimates published by the Federal Reserve Board last week. At the same time, private credit demands dropped because of a sharp contraction in corporate borrowing. That played an important role in helping to reduce interest rates.

The report highlighted the problem faced by the administration and the Federal Reserve. Economists, in government and out, agree that for the economy to pull ont of its four-year slump, interest rates must continue to decline. But there is a sharp debate whether this will be possible if expanding business opportunities lead private borrowers to compete with the govern-

ment for funds.

Net new Treasury debt was issued at an annual rate of \$230.1 billion during October, November

together a new accord before it ex-

pires in May. The timetable, how-

Last year negotiations slid into

an acrimonious exchange as the

European Community rejected

Reagan administration efforts to

win a steep increase in the mini-

mum rates charged for export cred-

A series of compromises col-

lapsed and negotiations dragged on

through successive levels of govern-

ment, including last June's seven-

nation economic summit at Ver-

sailles. Eventually all sides came to an understanding but not before

officials hinted at the possibility of

a three-sided credit war between

the United States, the European

Negotiators are eager to avoid a

repeat of those developments this

year. But the failure of ministers to

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ever, is uncertain.

and December, up sharply from nonfinancial sectors — federal, the previous record rate of \$186.8 state and local governments, conbillion posted in the third quarter,

the Fed said By contrast, private, nongovernment credit demand dropped pre-cipitously, to a rate of \$141.6 billion, from \$208.1 billion in July-September. As recently as the third quarter of 1981, such borrowing by the private sector was running at an annual rate of more than \$300

The Fed's estimates of activity in the credit markets were contained in its quarterly analysis of the flow of funds in the economy. This report seeks to identify the sources and uses of capital, just as the Commerce Department measures total output of goods and services and the income derived from that production.

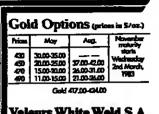
The estimates of the flow of funds for the fourth quarter and the full year have not yet been disseminated generally by the Fed. A copy of a 68-page computer printout containing much of the data in this report was obtained during the weekend by The New York Times. All of the figures in this version of the analysis were shown at annual rates, adjusted for seasonal varia-

A key measurement was the esti-mate of borrowing by all domestic

sumers, corporations and farmers - a total the Fed for the first time

has designated as a policy target. According to the Fed's calculations, in the fourth quarter such borrowing came to \$429.1 billion at an annual rate, down from \$473 billion in the third quarter, but up 15.1 percent from the \$372.7 billion rate posted in the fourth quarter of 1981. For 1983, the Fed expects this index of total debt to increase between 8.5 and 11.5 per-

The estimate of a 15.1-percent year-to-year rise in domestic nonfinancial debt was substantially higher than the 9.1-percent figure that Paul A. Volcker, the Fed chairman, used on Feb. 16.



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# Fight on Export Credits Feared The Associated Press

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0.1% in January PARIS - Trade differences between the United States and its European allies are threatening to TOKYO — Japan's industrial flare up again as Western govern-production, seasonally adjusted, ments tackle the difficult question rose 0.1 percent in January from of export credits. Representatives of 22 member December, when it was down 1

percent from November, the Inter- countries of the Organization for percent for wealthy countries. national Trade and Industry Min-Economic Cooperation and Development who subscribe to the soistry said Monday. called export credit consensus were The January figure in unadjusted terms was down 1.3 percent from a to hold their first round of talks at place, but they also fear that some the OECD's Paris headquarters countries could gain an unfair vear earlier after a revised 2 pernesday. competitive edge through exces-Judging from last year's negotiacent year-to-year December fail.

Separately, Japan's Finance Ministry said Monday that the tions, it could become a long and country's overall balance of payments swing to a \$2.2-billion defidifficult meeting. First created in is an item of contention. 1976 as an informal arrangement among OECD members to mini- in effect about a year, and Western cit in January from a \$236-million mize trade friction, the consensus governments are hoping to piece December surplus and compared with a \$2.67- billion deficit a year

The current-account balance swung to a \$1.4-billion deficit in January from a \$1.7-billion December surplus and compared with a \$1.9-billion deficit a year earlier, Japan's merchandise trade

wang to a \$618-million deficit in

January from a \$2.4-billion December surplus and compared with an \$859-million deficit a year earlier, the Finance Ministry said.

Seasonally adjusted in dollar terms, January merchandise trade produced a surplus of \$2.1 billion, up from \$1,43 billion in December,

ports up 13.8 percent to \$10.38 bil-

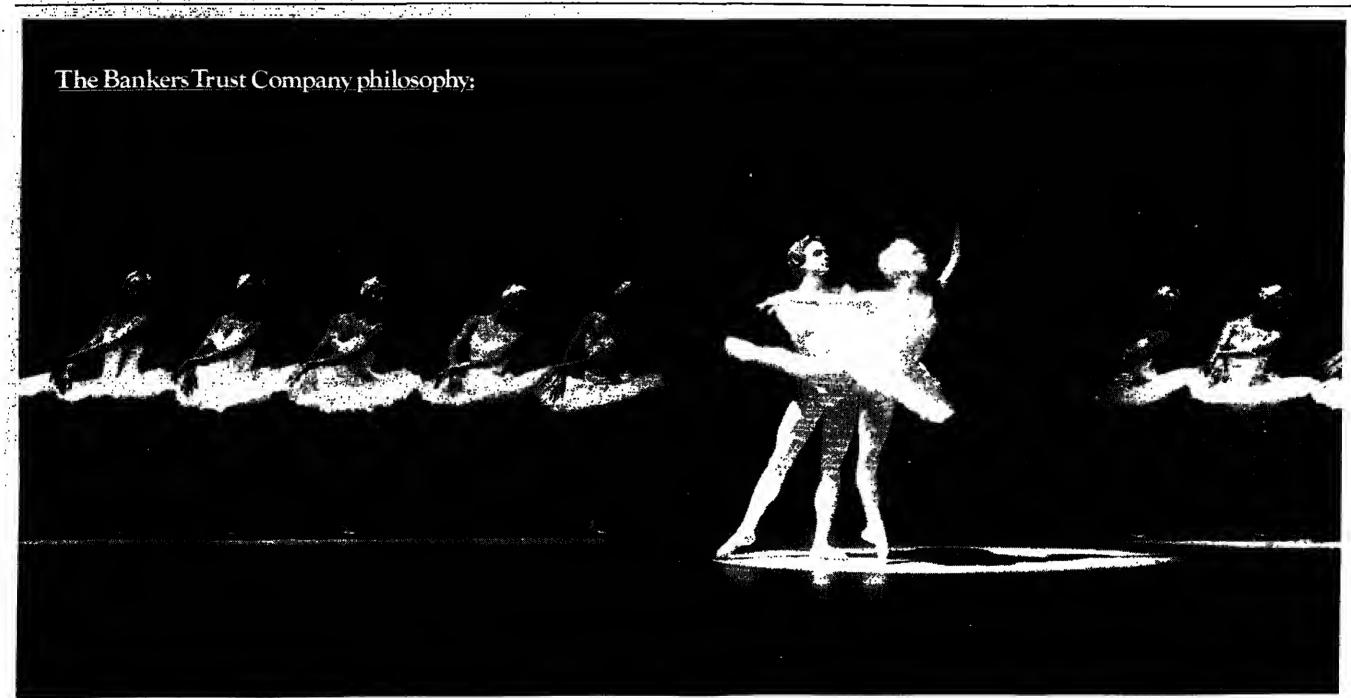
Singapore Readies Market the working committee. Miss tween Chicago and Singapore is Splane said the committee hopes successfully established. Miss for 25 to 40 clearing house memperature said, the Chicago market bers, but has not yet discussed the would contribute its resources to size of the total market or the re-

develop personnel and expenses in Singapore. Until then, say the cynics, Singapore lacks the economiete "chartists" and other experts gapore is not ready. "One thing that has impressed me here is the familiarity of Singaporeans with Miss Splane is confident that inboth European and American ways stitutions in Singapore support the of doing business — and they way idea of an exchange. About a doz- they go ahead and choose whicheven foreign and domestic banks, er suits them best." brokers and trading houses are on

International Herald Tribune

and Trade in Geneva last November and the subsequent running battle between the United States and the European Community over farm exports provide ingredients quirements for membership.

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Highs and Lows

Franc Devaluation Ruled Out by Mauroy

PARIS — Prime Minister Pierre
Mauroy said Monday that he rules
out the possibility of a devaluation
of the franc and of introducing protectionist trade policies following French municipal elections in

During a radio debate, Mr. Mauroy also said a 0.9-percent rise in: the retail price index last month. was an aberration and will not berepeated in February and March, noting that the government maintains its target of cutting inflation to an annual rate of 8 percent by the end of the year.

Hong Kong Tower Bought

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF SHAREHOLDERS **FIDELITY** Please take notice that the Annual General 7. Such other business as may properly come

Assembly of Shareholders of Fidelity International Fund N.V. (the "Corporation") will take place at 2.00 p.m. at Schottegatweg Oost, Salinja, Curacao Netherlands Antilles, on March 17, 1983. The following matters are on the agenda

Report of the Management.

Election of six Managing Directors. The Chairman of the Management proposes the re-election of the following six existing Managing Directors: Edward C. Johnson 3d. William L. Byrnes.

Charles A. Fraser. Ilisashi Kurokawa. John M.S. Patton, James E. Tonner. Approval of the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Statement for the fiscal year ended November 30, 1982.

Ratification of actions taken by the Managing Directors since the last Special Meeting in lieu of Annual General Assembly of Shareholders, including payment on March 4, 1983 of the interim dividend of 27 cents per share declared by the Managing Directors to shareholders of record on February 18, 1983.

Ratification of actions taken by the Investment Manager since the last Special Meeting in lieu of Annual General Assembly of Sharebolders.

Proposat, recommended by Management, to amend article 4 of the Corporation's articles of incorporation to decrease the Corporation's capital, said article as amended to read in its entirety as follows: "The authorized capital of the Corporation is

one million five hundred thousand dollars (U.S. \$1,500,000) staled in currency of the United States of America, divided into one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) shares with a par value of one dollar (U.S. \$1.00) per share, numbered ! through 1,500,000 inclusively, of which in excess of five hundred thousand shares have been heretofore subscribed for and have been fully paid for in cash."

hefore the Meeting.

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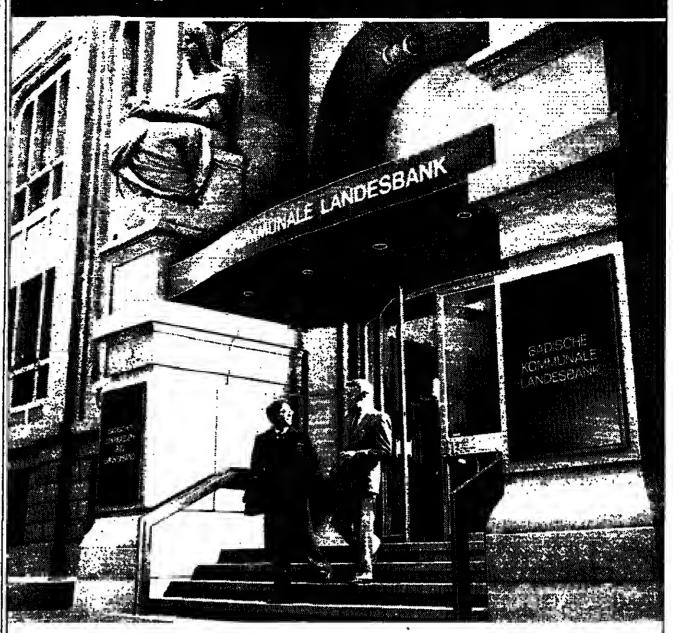
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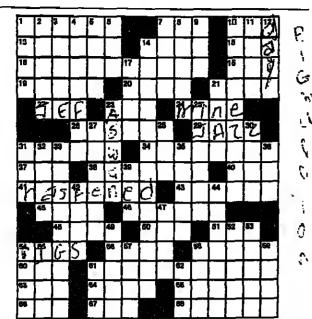
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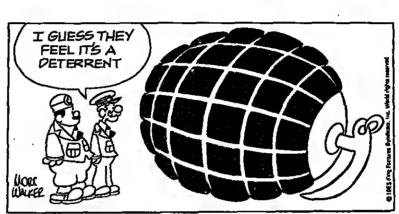






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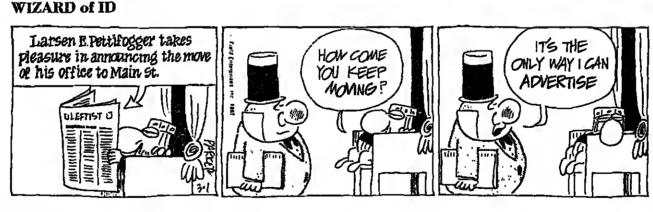


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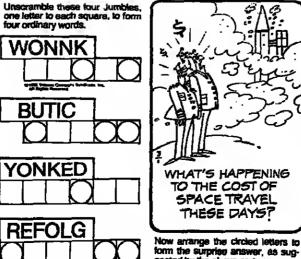


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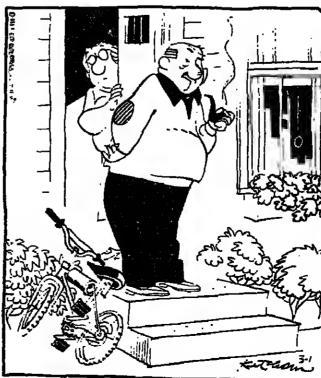
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# **BOOKS**

TWO BY FRANCIS

Forfeit and Slayride By Dick Francis. 477 pp. \$14.95. Harper and Row, 10 East 53d St., New York, N.Y. 10019

Reviewed by Michiko Kakutani

ONE of the skills a good jockey has is an instinctual sense of in "Nerve." the suicide of a jockey in "Nerve." pacing — how to break out of the in "Blood Sport," the substitution starting gate, when to hold the horse back, when to open out in the stretch. Dick Francis was once a very good jookst indeed in the stretch of look-alike horses — and these novels are no exception. Slayride in the stretch of look are no exception. Slayride in the stretch of look are no exception. a very good jockey indeed — he start, but it soon becomes apparent. brings that same sense of timing to his writing of mystery novels. Reissued this month by Harper and Row, "Forfeit" and "Slayride" both boast narratives that acceleraie, surely and swifty, to their suspenseful endings, and they demonstrate, once again, what an accomplished craftsman Francis is.

Francis has written 23 novels now, all of them set against the and affection that be not only teaches us how a specialized pro-fession operates — always a wel-come lesson in a book — but also makes us care about how it functions. While his novels are unpretentious and do not aspire to be anything more than thrillers. Francis also manages to turn horse-rac-ing, that morally ambivalent world in which races are fixed and bets are hedged, into a kind of metaphor for the world at large.

"Forfeit" was written in 1969 and "Slayride" in 1973, and com-pared with the later novels, they are more straightforward in plot. somewhat less sophisticated in prose. Although the tough-talking characters sometimes end up sounding a bit like characters out of old Bogart movies, they lend these books an immediacy and charm lacking in the later works; and Francis's laconic way of drop-ping in clues, along with descrip-tions of his characters's idiosyncracies, keeps us on our toes. Does the fact that a policeman is always reading a paperback copy of "The Golden Notebook" mean anything? Will the resentment a stable-boy harbors for his father have fur-ther implications? What signifither implications? What significance does the persecution complex of the hero's friend really hold?

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graphic pictures, a bomb explosion, several assasination attempts, and a final, hectic chase up the side. of a Norwegian mountam. As inmost Francis novels, a larger con-spiracy lies behind these events and the villains henchmen prove truly world be knows best — horse racing. This may not seem like a of violent deeds — including an second terrible receipts and second terrible receipts are second terrible receipts and second terrible receipts and second terrible receipts and second terrible receipts and second ter terribly promising subject, but tack on the victim's pregnant wifefrancis writes with such authority
and effective that the such authority — in their attemps to dissuade the book's rather bland detective-here, David Cleveland, from following their dirty tracks.

Scenes of sadistic violence, of. course, have become something of a hallmark of Francis novels, and the sort of tortures James Tyrone, the bero of "Forfeit," has to endure rival those lan Fleming once concocted for James Bond. Tyrone, who perhaps for literary resonance shares the name of the father inf-Engene O'Neill's "Long Daya". Journey into Night, "is no Bond. bowever, and he makes a reluctant albeit likable, bero.

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been using his column to give tips on horses, who ended up being scratched from their races at the last moment, thereby upsetting the odds, Just when Tyrone has begunto figure it all out, he becomes the subject of blackmail and gets his wife and himself stuck in an ugly. trap from which there seems no escape. Just how he extricates him-self and also resolves his spiritual dilemmas must be left for the reader to discover, but the resolution. proves worthy of Francis's abilities as a storyteller.

## **CHESS**

By Robert Byrne

BEWARE of old men playing conservative openings — they may just mean business. This advice comes too late for

the English international master Jonathan Mestel, who learned the hard way in his game with a former world champion, Vasily Smyslov of the Soviet Union, at the Las Palmas Interzonal Tournament.

It has been almost 26 years since the 61-year-old Smyslov defeated Mikhail Botvinnik in their Moscow title match and it could reasonably be assumed that a good part of his former ambition has dimmed. Besides, who plays the Hungarian Defense if be wants more than a

beyond his prime who doesn't want to get involved in the enormous task of study required for sharp, complex defenses. Moreover, Smyslov's greatest strength has always been in positional play and the Hungarian Defense caters to that. He would not consider it a drawback for the game to develop at a leisurely pace.

The careful, stodgy, Hungarian Defense — 3 . . . B-K2 — avoids the sharp play and gambits that can arise after 3 . . . B-B4. Once 5 P-Q5, N-N1 has been played, the closed formation is similar to the Old Indian Defense. After 13 . . . R-Bl, it might

have been strong to play 14 P. KN3. limiting the activity on the knight at Black's KN3.

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on 15... PxP. Mestel might have recaptured with 16 KPxP \_\_\_\_\_ no point in losing two bishops by 36 PxR, QN7ch; 37 Q-N3, QxBch; 36 PxR, QN7ch; 37 Q-N3, QxBch; 37 Q-N3, QxBch; 38 QxBch; 38 QxBch; 38 QxBch; 39 QxBch; 30 file on the kingside and White can plan on QR-QI and P-QB5. On 18... P-B4. Mestel should have played 19 PxP, BxP; 20 N-K4.

using his QN in the center where it also defends the white king position. His position was not strong enough to justify an all-out attack on the QB file with 19 N-QN5? PxP; 20 RxP, B-B4; 21 R/4-QB4.

Smyslov moved against the under-defended enemy king at once with 21 N-R5; 22 NxN, BxN, threatening 23 BxPch!; 24 KxB, B-B7ch, winning the queen. His 24 Q-N3! did not really threaten 25 QxN because



Mestel would have had at his dis posal 26 R-N4. recovering the piece. However, it did threaten 25. B-Q2!, either winning the knight or breaking through at White's KB2 The defense with 25 . . N-B3

would have failed against 25. B-N3!, when there is not resource against 26. QPCar Indeed, the only try was 25 B B1 BxB; 26 R/4xB, B-Q2; 27 Q-K3 BxN; 28 QxQ, PxQ; 29 BxB; RxRP, but it is doubtful whether White could hold such an ending
In any case, Mestel's 25 P-KRIP
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# **SPORTS**

# Baseball's Annual Rite of Spring Training Is Under Way — Justifiably or Not

Charles Einstein is a former sports coharmist who edited the three Fiveside and Arizona exert a benign influence

Books of Baseball. A new edition of his on the workouts and exhibition games.

Willie Mays.

Maybe, but you couldn't prove it by a origin of spring training to 1869, when Gillam counsel to heart, and by the balany skies of Florida

Boss Tweed sent his New York Mutuals turn of the century, soring training was on a southern salari to New Orleans.

Willie Mays.

By Charles Einstein New York Times Service

NEW YORK - The annual rise of lubition games - but to what effect on spring training is in full course for ma prospects or skills? Instances can be jor league baseball clubs. "Rite" is an cited, indeed, of individual players who undoubted word for it. In one respect, for one reason or another skipped at least, spring training is like an egg spring training altogether, yet never cream or the city of Vienna. If it did missed a beat. at least, spring training is like an egg cream or the city of Vienna: If it did

cream or the city of Vienna: If it did not exist, somebody would have so invent it.

As so what benefits spring training achieves, no one in more than a century has come forward with an immaculate proof. "Look what spring training did to them!" cried the critzens of Atlanta, when their Braves tore off 13 consecutive victories at the outset of the 1982 National League season. "Look what spring training did to them!" cried the critzens of the 1982 National League season. "Look what spring training did to them!" cried the same critizens when, come the dog days of midsummer, the same Braves lost 19 on indistribute the same critizens when, come the dog days of midsummer, the same Braves lost 19 on ideal to the same critizens when, come the dog days of midsummer, the same Braves lost 19 on ideal to the same critizens when their big-league careers?

anthology The Baseball Render will be Yet during World War II, teams published next month by McGrane-Hill. trained not in public in the outdoor ball parks of the South, but in private in the indoor college and prep school fiel-dhouses of the frigid North, with no ex-

May that the parent New York Giants called him up. As for Ruth, his rookie year of 1914 commenced with the Baltimore Oxioles of the International successful of the distress of its recorded bring injury to a star player, trathere and looking up and saw Willie doubting up and saw Willie spring training. This newcomer did ducing the future of player and team and Harry Simpson of the Indians standing over me and crying, and I said, "What are you crying about? I'm but hambened it has been than a star player, trathere and looking up and saw Willie spring training. This newcomer did make it. His name was Henry Aaron.

So maybe there is something to the mystique, and losses on the one hand League, who offered to sell him to Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics, who said no. Desperate for money, the Orioles then sold the Babe in mid-July to the Boston Red Sox, who promptly

farmed him out to Providence. jors during the season than before it. "Line up alphabetically by height," Manager Casey Stengel told his assembled crop of newcomers as spring training began for the 1935 Brooklyn
Dodgers. It was the only advice he gave
them. Not one made the team.
In his book "Baseball: The Early

Years," Dr. Harold Seymour traces the

Minneapolis Millers of the American cago club was the first to make it an that a meaningless preseason moment Association; it was not until the end of annual custom, to the distress of its re-

But baseball, like beauty, subsists in but happened it has.

Listen for example to Monte Irvin. cords that in 1887, a canny writer for the Hall-of-Famer whose stardom with The Philadelphia Record named A.M. the Giants was cut short — by four Gillam "offered three dollars a day for years, in Irvin's estimate — in an ino the Boston Red Sox, who promptly armed him ont to Providence.

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for gate receipts. He said he understood that 'the games you play in the South mean nothing, but the score of even a at the big-leaguers and nobody wanted 

"Doc gave me a shot to put me out, put me out. I came to, and Herman and Leo (Durocher, the Giant manager) were sitting at the bottom of the bed

In macabre replay, Irvin's 1952 teammate, Bobby Thomson, suffered an identical compound fracture of the leaves baseball.

the worst mistake of all."

Willie Mays.

The latter may have been rookie of the year in 1951, but his preseason activity took place in the camp of the south for exhibition play, and the Chithoughts of course the apprehension in the camp of the south for exhibition play, and the Chithat a meaningless are sent ms new tork Mullians and them I slid anyway, and the manager to hold up and them I slid anyway, and the chithere, Charlie Grimm, had no choice harm than good had uppermost in their thoughts of course the apprehension ning out with a tourniquet, and that the manager traded to Milwaukee, and the manager you could hear the bone crack all over the stadium. Doe Bowman came running out with a tourniquet, and that the manager traded to Milwaukee, and the manager there, charlie Grimm, had no choice harm than good had uppermost in their thoughts of course the apprehension of the stadium. Doe Bowman came running out with a tourniquet, and that the manager than good had uppermost in their thoughts of course the apprehension of the stadium. Doe Bowman came running out with a tourniquet, and that the manager than good had uppermost in their thoughts of course the apprehension of the stadium. Doe Bowman came running out with a tourniquet, and that the manager than good had uppermost in their thoughts of course the apprehension of the stadium. The stadium of kept me conscious, and I was sitting turn that newcomers don't make it in

can be countered by gains on the other.

And the mystique endures because but it didn't, and the parking lot was so crowded it took half an hour for the ambulance to get through to take me to the hospital. That's where they finally being what it is: a harbinger of spring. Up till now it shared that distinction with Punxsutawney Phil, the Pennsylvania groundhog, who this year, as tradisaying, 'Take all the time you want.' l tion befitted, made his appearance on was back playing the first of August. Feb. 2. Ten days later, snowed in by the Wearing a football shoe. And that was Blizzard of '83, he dug his way ont. looked round, and revised his predic-

So much for the groundhog. That



Earnoun Coghlan, moments after setting a record in the indoor mile.

# Coghlan First to Break 3:50 in Indoor Mile With 3:49.78 postponed from Feb. 12 because of Flynn of Ireland, who was second all high school runner from Penn-heavy snow. Flynn of Ireland, who was second all high school runner from Penn-in 3:51.20: Steve Scott, the top sylvania by inches

By Neil Amdur

New York Times Service EAST RUTHERFORD, New Jersey - On a track he helped de-Eamonn Coghlan ran the first ab-3:50 indoor mile -- 3 minutes 49.78 seconds — on Sunday at the U.S. Olympic Invitational meet

Aided by a brisk early pace, a competitive field, and his deter- mental preparations." mined desire for a permanent place in the record books, Coghlan, 30, the previous indoor mark, 3:50.6, led the last half-mile of the 10-lap race as if on a mission.

Perhaps he was. Earlier in the icance of his barrier-breaking permenth, Coghlan's father, Bill Roger Bannister's first sub-4-min-Coghlan, died of a heart attack ute outdoor mile, in 1954, and during a visit here from Ireland to John Walker's first sub-3:50 outwatch his son run in two meets - doors, in 1975. the Wanamaker Milirose Games at

On Sunday, while recounting the race, Coghlan said he thought of his longtime Irish coach, Gerry Farnam, who died last year, and his father, and said to himself on the last lap, "This is for you guys." "I never doubted it at all," be

said of his record performance. "At least, I tried not to doubt it in my The two-time Olympian had set

two years ago in San Diego. Coghlan was aware of the signif-

"That's something they Madison Square Garden in New take away," Coghlan said.
York and this meet, which was Following Coghlan were Ray

in 3:51.20; Steve Scott, the top sylvania, by inches.

The finish of the women's 3,000 3:52.28; and Jose Abascal of Spain, fourth in 3:52.56.

Coghlan was not the lone recordsetter during the meet. Chandra Cheeseborough outran Evelyn Ashford in the women's 55-meter dash in a world-indoor best of 6.71 sec-

Doug Padilla had too much speed for Alberto Salazar, winning their 5,000-meter race by 15 yards in 13:26.65. Salazar was second in

3:28.13, announcement that set off howls
Any wholesale letdown after last from the crowd of 11,741 and even Friday night's exciting U.S.A. na-londer dissatisfaction from rival tional indoor championships at the runners. Ray Lumpp, the meet di-Garden failed to materialize. rector, insisted "the cameras were

On Sunday, Carl Lewis won the within five feet of the line." long jump in 27 feet 84 inches, from Clinton Davis, the sensation- in the 60-yard dash. "Two false and she passed me."

"I was in lane six, he was in four, also was settled in the final stride and 1 didn't hear it," Houston McTear echoed. as Patty Sue Plumer of Stanford edged Joan Benoit, America's top

"I heard the cameras," Lewis marathoner, by inches, 8:53.54 to contended. "I don't usually false In the 55-meter dash, Lewis was As it turns out, McTear got what allowed back into the field after be described as a "perfect start" apparently committing two false

and held off a strong-closing Lewis starts that would normally be grounds for disqualification. Offiby a foot, 6:07 to 6:09. Cheeseborough dealt Ashford cials ruled, however, that the clicking of cameras near the starting line had disturbed Lewis's start, an

her first sprint setback of the season, in 6.71. Ashford had caught and passed her in the 60-yard dash final on Friday night. "I got a pretty good start," said

Cheeseborough, who is now trained in Tennessee by Ralph Boston, the former Olympic long-jump "Two false starts - that's the her, I accelerated, and this time 1 by any standards, and Tony rule," said Ron Brown, who fin- didn't tie up. Friday, I felt Evelyn Darden won a fiercely fought 400 ished second to Lewis last Friday come up beside me I reared hack,

# In Georgia, Everybody's in Mourning Except the Football Recruiters

By George Vecsey New York Times Service

ORLANDO, Florida - They can wear black-and-red armbands all they want in payoff is in the form of gate receipts and Georgia as long as they make sure they television revenue. Georgia as long as they make sure they know what they are mourning.

The armbands are appropriate as long as the fans in Georgia know they are mourn prospects: "Look how much money Hering merely the loss of one last exching seases what their rectances can test high school prospects: "Look how much money Hering merely the loss of one last exching seases what their rectances can test high school prospects."

Georgia fans want to protest the United known names connected with the school. If States Football League's violation of its the trustees and presidents and alumni own constitution so that it can "live in the didn't want the schools closely associated real world," as Chet Simmons, the televi- with football stats, other priorities would sion executive turned commissioner, so be stressed.

sons of return on their investment in players whom they have recruited with full scholarships and fringe benefits. The

Another payoff for the colleges comes when their recruiters can tell high school

At many state and private colleges, the schel Walker. At many state and private colleges, the
The ambands are also in order if coaches and their pro players are the best-

letes. Herschel Walker just happened to make his break a year ahead of time.

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iors and sophomores. We get cooperation from them. I would not want to change it." Rozelle said no owners had urged him to change the policy in light of the Walker signing. He said he did not expect any serions move to change the NFL constitu-

The hands-off policy is also written into the constitution of the USFL, But the new league broke its own rule because it does not have time to be nice. Economics, not ethics, are in control here.

The NFL can afford to take the high road because of its five-year television package, which pays an average of \$14.2 But if the Georgia fans are claiming a ball is a large pool of well-trained talent not one club tried to sign Walter Payton should have warred Walker against make defilement of the college football system, every year, through a draft that has surthey are mourning a lost cause. Georgia vived court challenges. In return for its ran out after the 1981 season. With so and dozens of other schools have long been policy, the NFL receives courteous assis- much television money coming in, why in the business of training professional ath- tance from the powerhouses: seats for compete for free agents and undergradu-

year. Merely the NBA playoffs, the Stanley Cup playoffs, the opening of the basebail the Kentucky Derby. To attract attention, the USFL needs stars immediately, even if getting them means violating its own rules.

Herschel Walker should not be blamed for taking the money, which has been estimated at \$1.5 million or more for each of the signing of Walker. They will say they are afraid many players will lose their

tal, deserves that much money, he does. Walker is a bright and sensitive young man who will live down his inaccurate million a year to each of 28 clubs. The statements that he had not signed a con- leges still brag about them. NFL does not need to go after Herschel tract with the USFL. To earn his commis-

cligibility remaining has been maintained for both sides.

The powerhouses can count on four sea
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He seemed to be saying that the only players the league would encourage were on, the Masters golf tournament and players who could be stars. We will break our rules only for the fast and the strong, he was saying. We will not break our rules

next three years. If any rookie, if any mor- chance for college degrees by leaving after their sophomore or junior year. But many players never go back to campus after their last football game, anyway - and the col-

Some colleges have already begun banthe TV ratings keep the USFL affoat for a But the USFL may not live down its ear- while, the University of Georgia will use ly image of an outfit willing to break its Walker's success as a recruiting pitch for

# **SPORTS BRIEFS**

# say they chose a spring season because not seeking a USFL contract, the way Hermuch else goes on in sports at that time of schel Walker did.

LA QUINTA, California (UPI) — José Higueras of Spain found the strong baseline game that had eluded him most of the week to down Eliot Teltscher, 6-4, 6-2, in Sunday's final of the tennis tournament here.

"It was special for me because my father was here from Spain," said Higueras, who is ranked 11th in the world. The victory was his first on a cement surface in more than 10 years as a pro. He usually prefers the slower courts where his slices and drop shots bother opponents. Higueras made it to the final with victories over Jimmy Brown, Tom Gullikson, Sandy Mayer and Mike Bauer, the unseeded player who knocked Jimmy Connors out in the first round.

 The final round of the WCT tournament in Delray Beach, Florida, was postponed until Monday because of high winds and heavy rains on



Bunge Wins Oakland Tournament

OAKLAND, California (UPI) — Bettina Bunge beat Sylvia Hanika, 6-3, 6-3, on Sunday to win the women's tennis tournament here. The victo-

ry was worth \$30,000 to Bunge, the No. 6 seed. Hanika, the No. 5 seed.

Bunge en route to victory Sunday over Hanika.

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**FOOTBALL** United States Football League ARIZONA-Wolved Ryan Mulianey and Ron Crays, determine tockles, Artis Carise.
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MICHIGAN—Signed Anthony Corfee, wide

WASHINGTON—Released Jeff Postell-de tensive bock, Brad Corr and Kevin Patter-son, Briebockers, Rod Cardwell, offensive tockle, Bries France, placeticker, George

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**USFL Panthers** Bid for Riggins

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The
Michigan Panthers of the United States Football League have been negotiating with John Rig-gins, the 33-year-old star run-ning back of the Washington Redskins, and sources say they have offered him a three-year guaranteed contract worth \$2.5 million. Riggins's 1982 salary with the Redskins was \$330,000

Shire Rothbart, the Panthers' vice president, and Jim Spavital, its general manager, said that Riggins would talk to the Redskins before deciding. The Panthers' principal owner is Albert Taubman, a Detroit realestate man reported to be among the league's wealthiest

USFL sources have said that the Panthers were using the Riggins offer to sell tickets and that Riggins was using it to im-prove his bargaining position with the Redskins. Asked about this, Spavital said: "We need a big running back, and that's what he is."

# Race Tightens Up in the Ivy League

NEW YORK — Pete Carril, the Princeton basketball coach, acknowledged that he had all bat given up on his team's chance for the lvy League title after a loss at Cornell last Feb. 5. Penn emerged from 76-66. nell last Feb. 5. Penn emerged from that weekend's action with a two-game lead over Princeton and in position to win its 12th title in the last 21 years.

we lost to Cornell that we were night. dead," Carril recalled Sunday. "I told them that now we just have to play for different reasons the rest finish the regular season at home of the season; just had to keep this weekend with Princeton facing two defeats of the season, Houston trying to play hard and make sure Cosmell on Friday and Columbia probably will move to No. 1. If so, we didn't stumble anymore. You on Saturday, and Penn meeting the always have to play for the sake of your own reputation and for your pride and for all those things you win the title. If it finishes in a tie

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Carril said be told his players "they got the break of a lifetime." His Tigers helped make their own break by beating Penn, 60-49, last Tuesday, to create a tie for the "Frankly, I told the boys after lead. Both teams then won Friday on Saturday to extend their win-

Princeton is 10-2 in the league

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But the situation, and Carril's game at Lehigh in Bethlehem utlook, have changed significant- Pennsylvania, on March 8.

Only once since 1962 has a team other than Penn or Princeton won the title. That was Columbia in 1968, and the Lions did so after winning a playoff from Princeton. Elsewhere, Houston moved into "The main thing is that I was in control the whole match," said Bunge, who was bothered by an injured knee throughout the tournament, "I have a lot of difficulty playing Sylvia."

position last week to become the

No. I ranked team in the nation. The Cougars whipped Rice, 86-52, ning streak to 18 games and raise their record to 23-2. Ranked No. 2 last week behind Nevada-Las Vegas, which then suffered its first the Cougars will join the list of topsame teams on opposite nights. If ranked teams for the season that Princeton wins both games, it will win the title. If it finishes in a tie with Penn, there will be a playoff UCLA and UNLV.

Top Teams' Results

NEW YORK (NYT) — Jim Craig, the goalie on the U.S. hockey team that won the gold medal in the 1980 Olympics, could soon be back in the National Hockey League. Lou Nanne, general manager of the Minnesota North Stars, said he has talked to Craig's agent and might be interested

North Stars Interested in Craig

in having the goalie in uniform before the Stanley Cup playoffs.

Craig, playing for Team USA as a potential candidate for the 1984
Olympics, is scheduled to appear in the upcoming world championships in Tokyo. Nanne said Craig could be signed afterward and still be eligible for the Stanley Cup playoffs, which begin April 5.

Craig, 25, had a brief NHL career after the Olympics with the Atlanta

Flames and the Boston Bruins. He has a 10-2-0 record and a 2.97 goalsagainst mark with Team USA.

### U.S. Fighter Closer to Title Bout

ATLANTIC CITY, New Jersey (UPI) — Howard Davis Jr. survived two knockdowns Sunday and continued to work his way back toward another shot at the lightweight title by scoring a 10-round unanimous Nevado-Las Vegas (24-2) lost to Fullerton St. 86-78; lost to West Virginio 27-78. Houston (23-2) defeated Clemson 85-83 10T1; defeated North Corolina State 86-75. Indiana (28-5) lost to Michigan 67-56; lost to Michigan St. 62-54. decision over previously unbeaten Tony Baltazar of California. 18 2 323 22 6 376
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nine straight fights. His lone defeat was a 15-round decision to Jim Watt, then the World Boxing Council lightweight champion, June 7, 1980 in Glasgow, Scotland.

### Rain Disrupts Miami Auto Race

MIAMI (UPI) - The American team of Al Holbert and Jim Trueman won the inaugural \$225,000 Grand Prix of Miami, a 500-kilometer (312mile) sports car race shortened to less than 80 kilometers because of detected Newtonian Colorede 88-53:
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Course at the Doral Country Club on Sunday, forcing a suspension of play in the Doral Open golf tournament until Monday.

Most of the field had teed off, but none had completed nine holes. So the entire fourth round was washed out, and all players were scheduled for 18 holes on Monday with Gary Koch leading by forcing a suspension of play in the Doral Open golf tournament until Monday.

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can get used to almost ev- I'll confirm it." erything — except Chicago bolding an honest election. It's more than anyone can absorb. If the last succhosen candidate, then the party is in a lot more trouble than anybody

The question is, why couldn't the machine deliver Mayor Byrne the nomination as promised? What happened to Richard Daley Jr. whose father ruled Chicago with an

iron hand?
The answer is that Cook County for the first time in history had to

change its election rules. In one polling place on the North Side Dino Pinowski showed up at noon to cast his ballot. The clerk said, "Dino, you al-

ready voted once this morning." "So?" Dino said. "You see that fellow over there? He's a federal poll watcher and he's insisting on a one-man, one-

"But I always vote more than once in an election," Dino said. "Remember in 1960 when I voted

"Not so loud, Dino. He might hear you." "What will my precinct captain say to me if be hears I only voted

once today?" "You'll have to tell him it wasn't

"He doesn't accept excuses like that I have to show him three voting receipts or I won't be able to keep my city job."

"You'll have to tell him that due "Will yon shut up, and get out of here?"

"I look I took the day off at my

to circumstances beyond my control I could only let you vote once." 'He won't believe me. You're going to have to give me a note to

"I can't give you a note, Dino.

#### **Undisciplined Nails**

Linited Press International NEW DELHI - Shridhar Chillal says his fingernails have cramped his social life and cost him his job. He plans to clip and sell them — help our candidate win. For the all 129.36 toches. Chillal. 46, is list- first time the voters are going to ed in the 1983 Guinness Book of have to decide for themselves." World Records as having the longest known set of nails" on his left hand. He said he stopped cutting his nails in 1952 as "a reaction

Once Upon a Vote . . . WASHINGTON — Americans But ask him to call me at home and

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"I don't believe it. My family bas been voting three times each in an election for 30 years. My father alcessful Democratic political ma-chine in the country can't elect its chosen candidate, then the party is to change anything to this coun-

> "Your father was right, up to a point. But because the Feds got into this election, we had to change the qualifications. I doo't like it any more than you do, but I don't want to go to jail."

"Okay, as long as I'm here, do you want me to load up the ballot boxes and hide them in my garage?"
"I can't give you the ballot boxes, Dino. I have to turn them over

to the vote counters." "You mean you're counting the votes right away? What the hell kind of election is this? Suppose the precinct goes against our candidate? We'll all be up the creek. Give me the ballot boxes for a cou-

ple of hours, just so I can tell how

we're doing."

"Dino, you're holding up the "Well, if I can't vote more than

once for myself, can I vote for these people?" "What people?" "The list you told me to get from

"Look. I took the day off at my own expense. If I can't vote more

than once, can I bring in some people from downstate to cast their ballots in our ward?" They have to be registered vot-

ers in Cook County."

"Since when?" "Since they sent the federal marshals in. You're a loyal precinct worker, Dino and someday you will be a captain. But right now there isn't a thing you can do to

"That's one belluva thing to say on election day. I'll tell you one thing, Kelly. This would have never happened if Mayor Daley was

# Channel Tunnel: Dream Resurfaces

One Cross-Channel Plan

By William Tuohy Los Angeles Times Service ONDON — It was Napoleon Bonaparte who first suggested that a tunnel be built under the English Channel between

France and Britain. Since then, there have been two attempts to dig a tunnel — both canceled by the Sritish.

Now the British government is completing feasibility studies on several proposals for a cross-channel link, including a bridge, a tunnel (sometimes called a chunnel, for channel tunnel) or a combination (a brunnel)

An official at the Department of Transport cautioned, however, that "it may be quite a while before the governments of Britain and France make up their minds as to what is the best project."

At least seven groups have submitted plans, and most of them say that their projects can be fi-nanced privately. The plans envision four methods of crossing at the Strait of Dover, where the channel is about 21 miles (33 kilometers) wide: a suspension bridge, a tunnel under the seabed, a tunnel laid oo the seabed, and the combination of

bridge and tunnel. The first such project was begun in 1880 from the white cliffs, west of Dover. British alarmists raised the possibility of invading French troops suddenly turning up at London's Victoria Station dressed as nuns on holiday. Britain called off the project. More than a mile of tunnel was

is still intact --- and dry. The second tunnel attempt be-gan in late 1974. The project, however, was undertaken by a Conservative government Early the following year a new Labor government decided that the cost was too high. More than 1,000 feet of new tunnel was drilled be-

drilled under the seabed then; it

fore the project was canceled. The latest outbreak of channel fever came after Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and President François Mitterrand met to September 1981 and agreed to reconsider the project.

Thatcher has made it clear that she wants the British half of the project to be privately financed. and the French are waiting to see the British rcommendations, Most financial experts believe that investors cannot be lured

Single Rail Tunnel 4.5 Single rail tunnel with an adjacent service tunnel accommodates only standard passenger-freight trains alternating from east to west on a single track, it is not lerge enough to carry piggyback trains that carry trucks and automobiles. Cost: \$2 billion at 1980 pricea BRITAIN C London Dover 9 Location of proposed Paris FRANCE O

into such a project without some guarantee that it will not be canceled for political reasons.

Twenty million passengers and millions of dollars worth of freight cross the channel annually and there are estimates that those figures will double by the beginning of the cext century.

The project has detractors, mainly environmentalists in the county of Kent, the site of Dover, who fear that the terminals and approaches would mar the countryside. Ferry and port operators also oppose the plan.

The most dramatic and most expensive cross-channel plan put forward by Ian MacGregor, chairman of the British Steel Corp. — would combice a bridge with a tunnel.

The tunnel, costing an estimated \$8 billion to 1980 prices, would be prefabricated and laid on the seabed, and it would carry two rail lines underwater. Motor artificial islands, where the via-

ducts would spiral down to join the rail tunnel for 11.5 miles beneath the main shipping channel. Critics say that ventilation shafts would be needed every three or four miles and that they

ping in the channel.

MacGregor argues that the project could provide up to 100,000 jobs over a five-year period and that the prefabricated tunnel sections could be built in economically depressed areas of northern England and Scotland.

would create problems for ship-

Several companies have proposed bridging the channel. One plan, by a company called Euro-bridge Studies, advocates a suspension bridge carrying 12 lanes of auto traffic plus an optional rail line, all encased in a weatherproof plastic tube.

Proponents of this plan say that the use of new lightweight materials would allow spans of about 3,000 yards - more than double the length of the world's traffic would travel from Dover oo two-lane viaducts to offsbore in England. The cost is estimated at \$7 billion at 1980 prices.

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Critics say that such a bridge may not be technically feasible and that, with its many piers, it

would be a navigation hazard.

Another bridge proposal has been submitted by Linkto Europe Ltd., which envisions an open-deck suspension bridge with spans of about 2,000 yards, sup-porting six lanes of traffic. It would cost half as much as the Eurobridge, but it too would strain the limits of technology and present shipping dangers.

Many transportation authori-ties believe that the most likely government recommendation will be a rail tunnel under the seabed. The least expensive method, backed by the British and French national railways, would be a single rail tunnel six meters (19.5 feet) in diameter with an adjacent\_ smaller service tunnel. I1 would cost about \$2 billion, but

alternating on the single track. Proponents say that a rail tunnel would cause the least damage to the environment, would elimi-nate the need for elaborate ventilation facilities and would require

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no new technology.

Another proposal, for a rail tunnel with a seven-meter diameter, has been submitted by a consortium headed by the Tarmac and George Wimpey building firms. It would permit passage of piggyback trains, carrying cars and trucks, as well as passenger trains.

There are doubters that either country will be eager to underwrite a costly project at a time when both economies are in trouble, and there is some question as to whether private investors will be sufficiently interested.

Further, some analysts have suggested that millions of additional dollars would be needed to make the two countries' rail systems compatible.

In the end, the fastest train going from London to Paris under or over the channel could take oearly five hours, little better than an hour less than the fastest train using the channel ferry at present.

"We're still looking quite a way down the road," said an official in the British Department of Transport. "We need to get solid financing, solid guarantees and solid French backing.

# **PEOPLE** Saroyan Defended

says her brother's description of him as cruel and selfish was "un-fair to Pop." Lucy Saroyan, 37, an actress living in Beverly Hills, Cali-fornia, made the comment in her first interview since her father's death in 1981. She disputed Aram Sayoran's portrayal of their father in his book "Last Rites," published in August 1982, "I think Papa loved us, I know he loved me," she told a Fresno State University stu-dent journalist. "But Aram broke his heart. A decade before Dad died. Aram was in financial need and he sold all his correspondence from Papa. That broke his heart and broke the relationship irrevo-cably with Aram. He [Aram] was looked upon as the enemy." Saroyan, author of "The Human Comedy," chronicler of Armenian family in California's San Joaqui Valley and winner of the 1940 Pulitzer Prize, died of cancer on May 18, 1981, at 72. Both his children were, for the most part, left out of his will. Aram, a writer, said in his book, "My father never liked me or my sister, and he never liked our other either, after an initial infatuation, and in fact, he never liked anyone at all after an hour or two, no, no one except a stooge, someone he could depend on to be a lac-

worshipfulness." French film indsutry went to films made in France by the American director Bob Swaim and the Polish director Andrzej Wajda. Swaim's film, "La Balance," a tough police story, won the Cesar for best French film, with its stars Philippe Leotard and Nathalie Baye winning the best actor and actress awards. Wajda won the award for best director for his film "Dan-The awards are made by se-

The daughter of Pulitzer Prize-winning author William Saroysas says her brother's description of him as conditional supplier of the architect Richard Meier: the writers William Burroughs, William Gass, Richard Howard, Anne Tyler and Mona Van Daya; and the composers Betsy Jolas and Ste-phen Sondheim. The institute was founded in 1898 and chartered by Congress in 1912. Membership is limited to 250 native or naturalized U.S. citizens. The film direc-tor Steven Spielberg, who created the biggest moneymaker to Hollywood history when he brought lonely little alien "E.T." to life, has been named Man of the Year hy Harvard's Hasty Pudding Theatri-

> Elizabeth Taylor celebrated her 51st birthday in Toronto with two parties. Carol Burnett arranged a small dinner party at a downtown restaurant for Taylor and ber boyfriend, Victor Luna. A larger birthday party was held at a hotel, with attendance largely limited to the cast and crew of a pay-TV movie Taylor and Burnett are filming in Toronto.

The Solidarity union leader Lech Walesa has agreed to make a speaking trip to California if he recrives assurances he can return to Poland, the president of the Calikey, a nitwit he could make fun of Poland, the president of the Calbehind his back, someone he could fornia Democratic Council says. control completely by whatever Lia Belli said that Walesa made his means he could make work — fear, acceptance conditional on receivintimidation, or because he was a ing a written promise from General famous and admired man, blind Wojciech Jaruzelski, the Polish famous and admired man, blind premier, that he will be allowed back into Poland. Belli, who has Annual Cesar awards by the visited Walesa three times in his home city of Gdansk, said the trip would be sponsored by the council and the Polish Arts and Cuitural Foundation. Solidarity, the first independent trade union in the Soviet bloc, was ontlawed during mar-tial law, which was imposed Dec. 13, 1981, and lifted just over a year later. Walesa was detained by Polish authorities for much of that

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